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WIDESPREAD DISCUSSION BY U.S. PRESS ON HITLER-WELLES TALK: "PEACE NON-EXISTENT IF THE FUEHRER'S REPORTED TERMS ARE CORRECT"

DANGER OF POSSIBLE ATTACK ON BURMA

RANGOON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The danger of possible attack by land and sea was stressed by Mr. Ganga Singh during a debate on the defence estimates in the Burmese House of Representatives.

Pilgrimage Will Continue To Be Safe

EASTERN SEAS FREE FROM U-BOATS

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The Cairo paper Almasri, commenting on the most successful Hajj this year, says: "The number of pilgrims were as great as ever notwithstanding the troubled conditions in the world because all Moslem countries are the friends or allies of the democracies who rule the seas."

"It is thanks to this domination that the Eastern seas are free from German submarines. Even if German submarines could penetrate these seas one could hardly imagine them sinking a pilgrim ship but no confidence can be put in the Germans and it is not improbable they would do so."

"As, however, Britain and France dominate the seas, the pilgrimage will continue to be safe."

INDIAN NATIONALISM

The Waifdelmasri, discussing Indian nationalism, says: "The most prominent facts revealed are:

Firstly, the British Government's prudence and extremely generous conduct in giving full liberty to the press meetings and discussions concerning Anglo-Indian relations;

"Secondly, the fidelity and sincerity of the Indian people and leaders in supporting the cause of Democracy and preference by their own free will to support and co-operate with Britain rather than any other country;

"Thirdly, Indian's desire of independence, anxious as they are to support Democracy against brute aggression and despotisms of the totalitarians; and

Fourthly, the sincere wish of the Indians to solve the question of their national status in an atmosphere of good understanding and by peaceful negotiations. All these facts are worth recording."

MR. DAVID KUNG

Mr. David Ling-kai Kung, eldest son of Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, has gone to the United States to study at Harvard University. A graduate of St. John's University, Shanghai, in 1937, Mr. Kung during the last two years was a member of the standing committee of the board of directors of the Central Trust of China. His brother, Ling-chieh, is studying in Europe.

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The statement made by President Roosevelt at a press conference that he does not intend to send an Ambassador to Berlin is interpreted in diplomatic circles in Washington as demonstrating that the trip of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe is merely an informative one and that the general attitude of the United States Government towards Germany has not changed, according to a Havas message from the American capital.

Meanwhile, Reuter reports that Herr Hitler's interview with Mr. Welles continues to arouse intense and widespread discussion in the Press throughout America.

THE MAJORITY OF THE PAPERS REGARD THE HOPES OF PEACE AS PRACTICALLY NON-EXISTENT IF HITLER'S REPORTED TERMS ARE CORRECT.

The isolationists continue to stress that both sides are equally intransigent and that America should keep out.

Representative quotations are: BOSTON GLOBE: "No one will imagine that, were even these reported extravagant proposals realised in their full sense, Hitler's ambitions would halt there."

ST. LOUIS POST DESPATCH: "The net outcome of the Fuehrer's conversations with Mr. Welles is that the Third Reich is not willing to make any concessions for peace that will fit in with what President Roosevelt or the Allies might have hoped;

BEHIND THE SCENES

NEW YORK SUN: "Peace is more seriously discussed behind the scenes in all countries than the public has been led to expect. There is every indication in Washington that Mr. Welles' mission is regarded as being of extraordinary importance by Berlin and that it is a beginning to better understanding between the German and the United States Governments, and it would not be surprising if the visit is followed by further steps to explore peace in a few weeks hence."

HU SHIH ON POSSIBLE WORLD RECONSTRUCTION ON A PEACEFUL BASIS

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Havas)—"China and the fighting democracies have the same war aims which include the defeat of aggression and the philosophy of aggression," Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, stated in a speech delivered in Florida yesterday, on the possibility of the world being reconstructed on a peaceful basis after the war is over.

Recalling that the new order of the world created by the League of Nations suffered the first blow in 1931 by the Japanese aggression against Manchuria, the Ambassador said:

"China and the democracies at war have also the same conception of peace which includes, at least, the re-establishment of order in the world, an order which would make the repetition of such wars, as are being waged at present, well nigh impossible."

SIGNATURES TO ARMISTICE

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Although stating that it was premature to specify the signatures to any armistice or peace terms as the end of the war, Mr. G. le M. Mander, in the House of Commons, asked that it be made clear that it is essential they should bear the signatures of the Army and the Navy as well as the German democratic element.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, replying to the supplementary question, agreed that it was very important to place the responsibility on the whole German people so that it was not possible, as after the last war, for one section to blame any other section.

Submarine Tragedy At Dutch Naval Base Rammed By Tug

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—A Dutch submarine was sunk this morning after being rammed amidships by a tug at the naval base in Den Helder. It disappeared within two minutes but all the crew, except two, are believed to have been saved.

Those who were standing on deck flung themselves into the water and were picked up. The rest went down with the ship. After twenty minutes the hull broke water and remained on the surface.

Tugs and other naval vessels immediately dashed to her assistance. The coming tower was forced open and most of the men were brought out.

Two are reported to be missing and are thought to have been working in the forward torpedo chamber at the time of the collision.

The submarine has been towed to shallow water.

7th Italian Ship Taken To British Control Base

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The seventh Italian vessel was brought into a British contraband control base when the Italian collier San Luigi was taken to Deal, making six colliers and one tanker.

If the coal found in the colliers is from Germany, it will be confiscated, but the vessels will be allowed to leave as soon as possible.

It is reported that four more Italian colliers, laden with German coal, are sailing from Rotterdam today.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Special to H.K. Daily Press WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Havas)—The press took an optimistic view of the Anglo-Italian coal dispute, most papers believing that some sort of compromise will be found before the present situation deteriorates.

The New York Times says: "It is one of those diplomatic conflicts between belligerents and neutrals which are always plentiful in wartime."

"In the present case, Britain seems to have the upper hand since Italy is dependent on her coal imports."

The Washington Evening Post says: "The vulnerability of Italy in the Mediterranean is causing Signor Mussolini to ponder thoughtfully before risking a complete break with the Powers which dominate Italy's vital communication lines with her African empire."

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity of the Central Party Headquarters, has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai whose friends in Chungking are planning to send Dr. Zen Hing-chun, General Executive of the Academia Sinica and one of the closest associates of Dr. Tsai, to Hongkong for the funeral.—(Central)



A soldier on leave from France demonstrates the "zip mitten," latest invention for the British Army's comfort. A pull at the zipper frees the trigger finger immediately in emergency.

THE ZIP MITTEN

ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

DOCUMENTS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to a question, stated that after further consultations with the French Government they agreed not to publish documents concerning the Anglo-Soviet negotiations at present.

The question of publication had been reviewed in the light of general considerations and they had changed their minds about it.

B.B.C. NEWS IS NOW FORMIDABLE COMPETITOR OF PRESS: UNION REPORT ON PRIORITY QUESTION

Heavy Responsibility On The Empire Correspondents In London

AUSTRALIA WILL BE THERE—WHEN SHE IS WANTED

CANBERRA, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Premier of Australia, in a statement today said that no one can doubt that Australia will be there when she is wanted, when discussing the Australian war effort.

He said he challenged Labour's view that its victory at the Corio by-election constituted an endorsement of the Labour Party's stand against the dispatch of Australian troops overseas without a plebiscite.

The bye-election proved that the Government was far from being behind public opinion as the Labour claimed it was leading it.

"Leadership must come from the front and not from behind. I am certain that the people of Australia will follow its Government more and more as the war goes on."

Assurance Sought In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons today, assurance was asked by a member that no scheme will be introduced which will deprive individuals, after the claims or taxations were met, of the full use of their earnings in relation to the scheme of Mr. J. M. Keynes, the eminent economist.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that he was confident that the Government's appeal to save and lend to the State will continue to meet with a response commensurate with our great and unprecedented expenditure.

As long as that goes on, consideration of such schemes as those mentioned, is not urgent. He could not give a final undertaking about the form in which the war will be financed throughout its duration.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE COLLAPSES

SPECIAL TO H.K. Daily Press BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 6 (Havas)—A grain warehouse, containing several thousand stacks of wheat, collapsed today burying many workers.

Five bodies have already been recovered while many wounded were treated in local hospitals.

Nazi Raid Carefully Planned & Organised

PARIS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Details available here of a raid—the first experience the British had of the type of raid used in this war—shows that it had been carefully planned and organised.

Trench mortars had been brought up during the night to previously chosen positions and ranges calculated. Suddenly they opened heavy fire with big projectiles on the post.

Simultaneously German artillery put down a box barrage round the post. This preparation lasted a long time and was answered by British and French artillery who laid down a stopping barrage in front of the post but, nevertheless, the raid succeeded in penetrating the Allied curtain of fire.

SEVERAL MEN MISSING LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—A War Office communique says: "The raid on Mar. 5 on a British post in the Maginot Line sector took place under cover of a barrage of mortar and machine-gun fire at dawn."

"The enemy succeeded in entering the post, which was held by part of a platoon of infantry. The platoon sergeant-major was killed. "The Germans left one dead in the post and suffered casualties during the withdrawal from artillery and machine-gun fire. "Several of our men are missing."

Export Council Is Assured Of Vigorous Co-operation Of All Departments

LONDON, MAR. 6 (REUTER)—THE EXPORT COUNCIL ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT to direct the British export drive, which is regarded as a vital factor in the Allied war effort, has already been assured of the vigorous co-operation of all Ministers and departments concerned, according to an announcement in a White Paper setting out the aims and plans of the Council.

The Council states that the first aim of the export industries and merchants, as well as the Export Council, should be to secure adjustments of machinery to overcome impediments to the export trade and suggests that both manufacturers and merchants should be organised, or organised.

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In the World of Sports

UPSETS AT LAST SUNDAY'S MEAGRE SOFTBALL PROGRAMME: SURPRISE BY FILIPINOS

Recreio Girls Go Down To Baby Panthers 14-11

BY R.O.Y.

Contrary to expectations, last Sunday's meagre softball programme served up some quite interesting fare for the hardy fans who turned out at King's Park.

The Filipino Club provided the surprise of the day when they nosed out the Mindanao boys by the narrow margin of 4 tallies to 3.

The sailor boys were not at full strength but found able substitutes in Dick Venezia, Ernie Hearther and Doc Molten who took over the garden patrol.

The winners managed to score all their runs in the third inning, when Ernie Hearther misjudged Marques' single to centre, to allow three runners to cross the pan. Neither squad showed any batting strength, the two opposing hurlers, Amper and Davis, conceding only three hits apiece, of which Cook, for the Sailor gang, doubled, for the longest clout of the game.

Harry Campos played an inspired game, at short, for the Filipinos, and probably saved the match for his team in the sixth stanza when, with Badrick on third base, he snuffed Ernie Hearther's fly, short centre after an amazing run, thus preventing the tying marker from being scored.

LIGA PLAY WELL

Although the Recreio Bees won over Liga by the handsome margin of 9-2, the losers gave the Bees much more of a battle than the scores indicate.

Apart from a bad lapse which allowed the winners 7 tallies in the third frame, the Liga boys played heads-up ball that held the

winners to one run in each of the fourth and sixth innings. Americo Lopes dragged three perfect bunts to take batting honours, for the winners, while Tony Alves and R. Marques, connected for two bingles apiece, Tony Ozerio was the hero of the losing squad, his round-tripper, in the third, chasing in C. Santos for the Liga's only tallies.

LADIES SECTION

In the Ladies' Section, the Ball Club girls gave the Canadian Chinese lassies quite a battle before going down by 7 markers to 3. The potential champions, however, fully deserved their victory as they outlived the Ball-girls 7-6 and erred only twice to the losers' five.

The two hurlers, Mary Louie and Thelma Collaco, led their respective teams in hitting, the former garnering 3 singles while the latter bingled twice. No other batters in the game managed to connect more than once, although Rene Yuen's safety went for three bags.

POINTS CONCEDED

The Cardinals were unable to field a team against the Wildcats and conceded the points. The only other match at Prince Edward Road resulted in the Wahoes whitewashing the Cubs, to the tune of 23 clear tallies. Therese Noronha pitched her second shut-out victory of the season behind the brilliant support of her teammates who misused only once.

In offense, Paula Chan, Therese Noronha, Irene Castilho, Jeanne Valle and Lena Luongo, each connected twice, the two efforts of the last named being a homer and a two-bagger. Patsy Kotewall slapped out three of the losers' four bingles, Kitty Bush getting the other, while Nancy Maxwell was the only Bruin to impress in the field.

AN UPSET

The Baby Panthers created an upset when they downed the Recreio girls by 14 runs to 11, in a ding-dong struggle in which the two contestants matched each other run-for-run for the first five frames. The Kittens scored two in each of the sixth and the seventh stanzas, while blanking the Ramblerettes, to take their fifth league win.

No long hits were registered, Celeste Marques, Norma Silva and Melvy Campos singling twice each for the winners, while Ding Lopes, Irene Pereira and Margaret Oliveira replied for the losers, whose fourteen bobbles represent their worst display of the current season.

Much credit must be given to Irene "Half-pint" Tavares who, despite her lack of inches and pounds, managed to get plenty of speed on her well-controlled deliveries.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Ladies' League:		
	Won	Lost Pcts.
Canadian Chinese	11	1 .917
Wahoes	12	3 .800
Wildcats	10	3 .769
Ball Club	10	5 .666
Recreio	7	7 .500
Pirates	6	9 .400
Baby Panthers	5	9 .357
Cubs	2	12 .143
Cardinals	1	13 .071

Men's League:		
	Won	Lost Pcts.
Recreio "A"	12	0 1.000
Ball Club	10	1 .909
Canadian Chinese	10	2 .833
Recreio "B"	8	2 .800
Chung Hwa	10	3 .769
Victoria R.C.	6	4 .600
Mindanao	7	6 .538
International A.C.	5	5 .500
Baseball Club	5	6 .454
Filipino Club	4	8 .333
Trojans	3	8 .272
English Forum	3	9 .250
Liga Portuguesa	1	9 .100
Central British	1	12 .076
Machine Gunners	0	10 .000

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Kowloon Junior School Sports, at Kowloon Cricket Club ground, 10 a.m.
 BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles:—L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K.L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo (King's College), 8 p.m.; Men's Senior Singles:—C.K. Cheah v. P. H. Wong (King's College) 7.45 p.m. C. Au v. D. Kwok (King's College); 9.15 p.m. Men's Junior Singles:—P. Wynter-Blyth v. A.L. Fisher (Talkoo), 8 p.m.; J. L. Anderson v. W. Gillies v. F. Tsang (Talkoo), 8.45 p.m.

CHES.—Colony's Championship: E. Zimmermann v. B.S. Litvin; A. Kurrit v. D.E. de Carvalho; K.M.A. Barnett v. O.V. Prasadov; Sir H. Pollock v. V.V. Kalatchoff; K. Weiss v. L. Blair.

TENNIS.—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championships: Open Singles.—Tennie Kwok v. I. M. A. Razack; (1); I. Agastoff v. Tsui Wai-pui (2); H. D. Rummahn v. Firdos Khan (3); S. A. Rummahn v. B. C. Fay (5); Open Doubles.—J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Kam-chuen and Tsoi Ping-fan (8); Club Singles.—J. L. C. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel Jr. (6); C. H. R. Hyde v. T. J. Gould (7); S. M. Garrard v. T. A. Pearce (4).

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Colony's Lawn Tennis Championship: Open Singles.—Lam Kwan v. J. W. Leonard (2); A. Crawford v. Ip Khoon-hung (3); P. S. Leong v. S. A. Gray (4); Lau or Wei Chung v. M. Pagh (6); W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan (7); Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. S. A. Hussain and O. Rummahn (8); Club Singles.—C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell (1).

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
 CRICKET.—First Division: I. K.C. v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); Second Division: K.C.C. v. Police R.C. (K.C.C.).
 HOCKEY.—Brawn Cup: C.B. School v. St. Andrew's (C.B. School), 3 p.m.; Argonauts v. Recreio (C.B.A.), 3 p.m.
 RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

E. C. FINCHER PLAYS SOUND GAME IN OPEN DOUBLES: HUNG'S FINE JUDGMENT

Playing a very sound game, mostly at net, E. C. Fincher was well up to his old form when he partnered W. C. Hung to beat A. Chan and J. Hsu 6-3, 6-3 in the Open Doubles in the Colony Tennis Tournament yesterday.

The game was a one-sided affair from the start and although Hung missed several chances in the early stages he improved as the match progressed and was playing with excellent judgment towards the end. Fincher's shots were as accurate as ever but he was at times rather slow in retrieving.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES FOR 1940 SEASON

Ponies will be classified on Monday, Mar. 11 1940, provided application in writing is made prior to 5 p.m. by the owner or his authorised agent stating the names of the ponies for which classification is desired.

Subsequent applications for classification or demotion must reach the Secretary not later than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

Ponies will be classified according to the Classification Subcommittee's opinion of their capabilities. The Classification Subcommittee will subsequently promote, demote, or continue in their classes, all ponies at their discretion.

ELIGIBILITY

With the exception of Subscription Ponies of this Club, no application for classification will be considered unless the pony in question has started at a Race Meeting of this Club. Until classification has been obtained in respect of a pony, it will be ineligible to run in other than "A" class and open races, and in all open races such pony will be deemed to be an "A" class pony, and will be subject to all penalties and restrictions imposed on such.

China Ponies will be divided into "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" classes, and Australian Ponies into "A", "B", "C" and "D" classes.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday next, Mar. 12, at 5.45 p.m.

D. G. Day Gives Brilliant Display In Club's Rugger Victory Against Army

Swerving, twisting and displaying a brilliant turn of speed D. G. Day, of the Club, gave an outstanding performance yesterday at the Valley to enable the Club "A" to convincingly defeat the Army "A" at rugger by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points).

The victors thoroughly deserved their win. They served up a better brand of football to that of their opponents, who gave a lackadaisical performance.

DAY'S BRILLIANCE

Day was brilliant throughout and, in crossing over the Army line for the first try, he gave a display of speed as well as skill. Also outstanding for the Club were Walkden, Thomson, Macrae and Morgan.

Paul, turning out for the Army, did not show his usual form and, as a result, was not much effective as an attacking force. The forward managed to hold their own against the Club, whilst their weakness lay in their back division. Cuthbertson played and worked hard in the pack and was responsible for the only Army points going through the Club defence, mainly on his own initiative.

THE PLAY

Exchanges were fairly even in the first half, the Club only coming into the picture after Day had broken through the Army line for the first try. Macrae failed to convert.

After the interval the Club dominated play and Thomson crossed, but Macrae failed with the kick again. Day increased the Club lead shortly afterwards through a good three-quarter movement, but Castleton failed to convert.

The Army at this stage rallied

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Club on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

1st XI v. H.K.C.C. Friendly (Away).—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, E. J. M. Churn, A. R. H. Esmail, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, G. Winch, A. N. Other.

Umpire: G. Ladd; Scorer: H. W. Randall.

2nd XI v. R.A.F. League (Home).—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way, J. L. Young Saye.

Umpire: W. MacNeill; Scorer: W. Broadbridge.

magnificently and, from a loose scrum, Cuthbertson got possession of the ball to cross the Club defence for the first Army points. Paul failed to convert.

The Club applied pressure after this and, as a result, Morgan crossed over near the posts for Castleton to convert.

THE TEAMS

Club "A":—Roscoe: Wilson, Day, Walkden, and Needham; Thomson and Morgan; Wanklyn, Castleton, Macrae, Hackett, Hynes, Stoker, Bunn and Redman.

Army "A":—Loughlin: Gibson, Carter, Ford and Paul; Fairley and Gracie; Ross, Lane, Pinkerton, Pursey, Coombe, Durray, Cuthbertson and Miller.

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years, gave the impression that he was more used to playing doubles than singles.
 Following are full results of yesterday's play:—
OPEN SINGLES
 Pang Oi-lam beat Lee Hua-kek 8-6, 6-2.
 S. A. Hussain w.o. Chan Kwong-lu.
 T. A. Pearce w.o. Wong Hok-nang.

Marsland Ma beat E. Zulauf 6-0, 6-2.

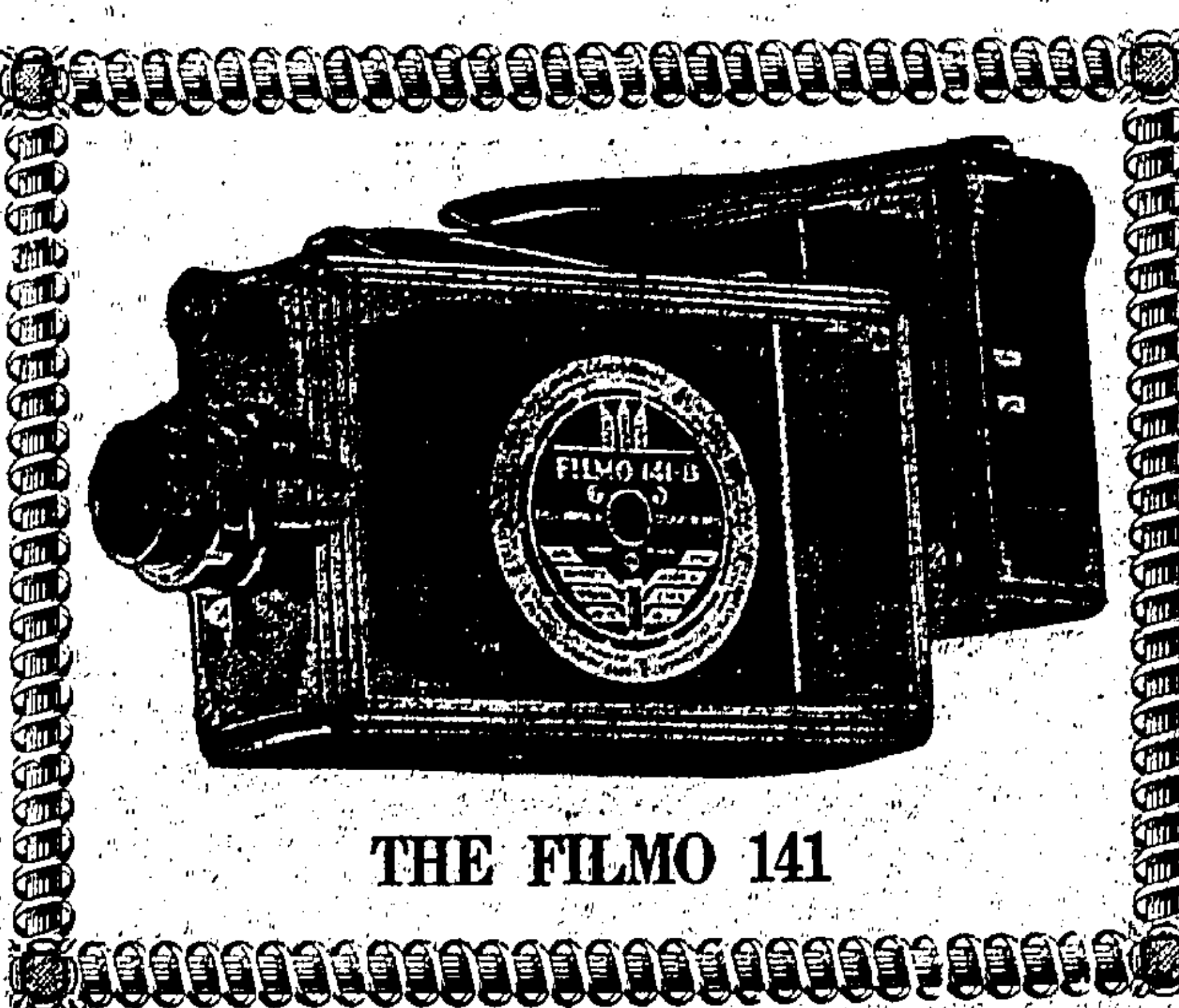
O. Rummahn w.o. Kwok Hing-chung.

O. Umetani w.o. Bew Louie.

OPEN DOUBLES
 E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat A. Chan and J. Hsu 6-3, 6-3.

CLUB SINGLES
 J. S. Theobald v. V. R. Gordon (postponed).

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

Conscription Issue In The Canadian Elections: Opposition's Charge

PEOPLE OF QUEBEC 'DECEIVED'

OTTAWA, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Dr. Manion, Leader of the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, accused the Liberal Leaders of having deceived the people of Quebec on the conscription issue, in a broadcast election address.

Dr. Manion declared: "Their whole object is to divide Quebec from the rest of Canada for political purposes."

A FAILURE

expressing himself as absolutely opposed to conscription, Dr. Manion said: "If I am elected Prime Minister of Canada, there will be no conscription put in effect by the Government. I lead, conscription, to my mind, was a failure in the last war, as it raised only about 10,000 men from more than half a million and stirred up much misunderstanding in our country."

FIRST CONSIDERATION

HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA), Mar. 6 (Reuter).—"Winning the war is now our first and most important consideration," declared a speech from the Throne read by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Chisholm, at the opening of the Legislature.

The speech added that many

ARREST OF 25 WANG PUPPETS ORDERED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central).

The National Government issued a mandate yesterday ordering the arrest of 25 more men of the Wang Ching-wei clique. They are Fan Chung-yun, Chen Chung-fu, Mei Chieh-chi, Tang Leang-li, Lo Chun-chiang, Chin Hsiung-pel, Fu Shih-yueh, Chu Pu, Chen Chun-po, Ku Chung-sen, Wang Men-yun, Chang Chen-fan, Huang Tai-wei, Tsai Hung-tien, Chang Tai-po, Liu Yun, Huang Hsiang-ku, Chow Fei-cheng, Chang Tze-hsiao, Chang I-cheng, Chang Kechang, Huang Chin-tai, Tang Cheng-po, Chan Teh-chih, and Lu Ying.

Tang Leang-li is editor of the People's Tribune, Chen Chung-po is Wang Ching-wei's personal secretary, and Chen Chung-fu was formerly chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the defunct Hoped-Chahar Political Council.

other matters of interest and advantage to Nova Scotia must be postponed until that was achieved.

The speech revealed that Nova Scotia had taken steps to make the Province's mineral resources more readily available for Canada's war effort.

WHY ARABS WANT THE ALLIES TO WIN

BRIGHT & HAPPY FUTURE

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Continuing its platitude on why the Arabs should support the Allies, the Beyrouth paper, An-nahar, published a statement by Mahyiddin Nasoni, noted Muslim journalist and politician.

THE STATEMENT

The statement declares: "I want the Allies to win the war because I believe authority should be in the hands of a community and not of an individual; nations should not be divided into masters and slaves; principles of right and justice should supersede those of Nietzsche and Machiavelli, which have inspired Nazi activities during the last three years."

HAPPY FUTURE

The statement concludes: "The Democracies have struggled in the last few years against aggressive forces but the bright and happy future which awaits humanity when the Allies win the war is worth all these precious sacrifices and the Arabs will certainly share the fruits of victory and the happy future."

High Record Maintained

INDIA'S INTERNAL AIR SERVICES

NEW DELHI, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—The rapid expansion of India's internal air services is seen in the report of the Director of Civil Aviation in India for 1939.

Indian Airways carried four times as much mail as in the year before. The total mileage, increased by 127 per cent and the number of passengers carried was nearly doubled that of 1937.

Despite this expansion, the Airways maintained their high record of safety. Not one passenger was injured during the four years 1935 to 1938, although the flights totalled over 3,500,000 miles.

HOLIDAY - MAKERS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT SCOTLAND

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Despite the recent order making part of Scotland a "prohibited area," holiday makers will be able to visit the Scottish highlands as usual.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Oliver War Secretary, who said that there was no reason why the order should discourage visits to the highlands for business or holiday reasons.

MAGISTRATES TO BE COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central).—Upon a recommendation of the Hupoh Provincial Government the Executive Yuan decided yesterday to issue orders commending Messrs. Fan Yu-feng, Wang Tan-hou, Peng Ping-wen, Chen Sheng-wu, Kung Hsun-nan, Pu Kwang-lu and Chen Ying-wu, respectively magistrates of Yuehcheng, Kwang-tai, Anlu, Hanyang, Hanchuen, Tienmen, and Icheng, for the part they played in resistance.

MAILS TO EUROPE VIA SIBERIA AND NAZI CENSORS

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—British subjects have been warned by the British Embassy in Shanghai that mail which is not definitely marked to be sent by another route than Siberia, is liable to fall into the hands of the German Censors.

An official notice says that normally mail from China for Europe is taken across Siberia and there through Germany for distribution, but such mails should not in the present circumstances, pass through German territory and there is always the danger that they may do so, since they are no longer under control of the Chinese postal authorities once they leave Chinese territory.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO "TAKE STEPS" AGAINST ATTACKS ON SHIPS

INQUIRIES AT WILHELMSTRASSE

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Dutch newspaper correspondents in Berlin who enquired at the Wilhelmstrasse today in regard to the attacks of German planes on Dutch ships in the North Sea were informed that full reports had not yet been received from the Nazi pilots concerned, but it was assumed that the Dutch ships "disobeyed orders" given by the German planes.

CONTRARY TO LAW
If the planes "dropped bombs or opened fire without warning, a spokesman added, they were acting contrary to international law."

Dutch commentators point out that in not one single case has any warning by German planes been mentioned by witnesses or survivors. Moreover, unless the planes concerned were sea-planes it was manifestly impossible for them to search Dutch ships for contraband as they were legally bound to do before trying to sink them.

The Dutch Government has announced its intention to "take steps" as soon as it possesses the necessary information, but the newspapers bitterly point out that all Dutch protests about her torpedoed ships have been disregarded by Berlin.

PRESS INDIGNATION

The leader in the "Algemeen Handelsblad" declares that "the abominable procedure of German flyers cries to high heaven. Flaming indignation blazes up in our people on learning of such outrages by German airmen yesterday. They smeared their own emblem with innocent blood. It is an instance of frightfulness, devoid of all human feeling. These airmen have damaged the German name in a way that German propaganda won't easily repair."

"BIG BULLY!"

THE HAGUE, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Another attempt to persuade neutrals that Britain is just a great big bully has been made by the German Legation at The Hague, which replied to the British statement recently on "Navicerts." Neutrals, says the German Legation, are being intimidated by Britain. It is not in keeping with neutrality to conform to the demands of enemy powers.

MOSLEM CONGRESS LEADER RESIGNS FROM ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Dr. Mohamed Alam, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, has resigned.

He said yesterday that the duty of every Moslem was to rally under "one banner and to consolidate the position of the Moslem Community."

Condolences To Dr. Tsai's Family

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, have despatched condolence messages to the family of Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, President of the Academia Sinica, who passed away at Hongkong yesterday.

NEVER RECOVERED

In an interview, Dr. Zen Hung-chiun, General Executive of the Academia Sinica, said that Dr. Tsai was seriously ill in the winter of 1936 and had never fully recovered.

When the Academia Sinica was removed to the interior after the fall of Nanking in 1937, Dr. Tsai intended to move inland also, but was advised by his doctor and family to stay in Hongkong in view of his advanced age and poor health.

Though in Hongkong he was constantly consulted on important matters of the Academia Sinica.

The Executive Council of the Academia Sinica will meet here on March 22 to elect a successor to Dr. Tsai, according to Dr. Zen.

Conspicuous Daring

M.C. FOR LIEUT J.A. MACKENZIE

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Lieutenant (Acting Captain) John Alexander Mackenzie, of the Gloucestershire Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous daring and resource.

PATROL ENCOUNTER

Lieut. Mackenzie, on Jan. 13, near Zeurange, with two men on a listening patrol in front of the German lines, encountered a German patrol of about twenty strong. He allowed the patrol to approach within ten yards before machine-gunning them, killing two Germans and scattering the rest.

Three hours later Lieut. Mackenzie led a battle patrol into the same area and returned to the British lines carrying one dead German.

There were no British casualties and it was believed to be the first German casualty inflicted by the infantry of the B. E. F.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR MISSING AIR LINER

NEW DELHI, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—What at first was thought to be the wreckage of the Imperial Airways liner, Hannibal has now been found to be the wreckage of a dhow. The air search is to be continued today, but it is now assumed that the Hannibal sank in the sea and that there is no hope of finding the survivors.

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K.R.A. ANNUAL REPORT: POLICE MATTERS AND HOMUNTIN DRAINAGE

THE YEAR 1939 HAS BEEN MARKED BY CRISES AND EVENTS OF SUCH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE that the purely local and domestic affairs of the Colony have of necessity been subordinated to the major issues, states the report of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association for the year ended Dec. 31, 1939.

MOST GRATEFUL THANKS

Hongkong B.W.O.F.'s Knitted Goods Received

The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, recently received the following letter from the Depot for Knitted Garments for the Royal Navy, which should be of interest to a great number of workers for the Fund in the Colony:

MOST GRATEFUL

The Depot for Knitted Garments for The Royal Navy.

11a, West Halkin Street, S.W.I.

February 18, 1940.

Albert Raymond, Esq.,

British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch,

Government House, Hongkong.

Dear Sir:—With further reference to your kind letter of December 12, we have to-day received delivery of the case of knitted goods for distribution to the Royal Navy, made by the ladies of Hongkong and despatched to us per the blue funnel line ss. Sarpedon.

The consignments arrived in excellent condition and beautifully packed, and we are most grateful. Would you kindly convey on behalf of this Committee, our grateful thanks to all the workers who so kindly contributed towards it.

The work done by this Depot is increasing every day, and up to the time of writing we have despatched 209,658 garments to 783 ships, and are doing our best to meet the demands which still come to us from all sections of the R.N., R.N.R. and R.N.V.R.

In case it may be of interest to you, I am sending under separate cover a copy of our first newsletter, which, although out of date now as regards figures, will give you some idea of the scope of the work we have undertaken.

With renewed and grateful thanks,

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) Margaret Prioleau,
Hon. Secretary.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. F. E. A. Remedios is appointed Divisional Warden, Mongkok, with effect from March 7, 1940.

Mr. Kwan Man Wai is appointed Deputy District Warden, Upper Levels Division with effect from March 7, 1940.

RESIGNATION

Mr. G. J. Grover relinquishes his appointment as Divisional Warden, Mongkok, at his own request, as from March 7, 1940.

BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

District Wardens are reminded that their reports on the black-out must be submitted to Divisional Wardens for transmission to the Chief Air Raid Wardens without delay.

The Director of Air Raid Precautions wishes to thank all ranks for their fine co-operation during the blackout and for the efficient and tactful manner in which they all carried out their duties.

SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the work done for the past month: Number qualified in A.R.P., 158.

Number of Classes of Instruction, 25.

Number now under instruction, 987.

Number of examinations, 9.

Number of Practical Demonstrations, 31.

ADMINISTRATION

Presentation of Certificates to successful candidates at recent examinations will take place on Thursday, March 14 at 5.45 p.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Invitations will be issued in due course.

(Sgd.) H. W. LEYDEN,
Warden Instructor.

Dr. R. A. de Castro-Basto of Hongkong has left Hongkong for a holiday in Sydney.

It will therefore be readily understood, the report adds, that the work of the Association has been interrupted, and that its activities during the year have been more or less routine; nevertheless, they have served to continue efforts previously initiated to preserve and improve the amenities of Kowloon, and to maintain the Association's policy of representing the interests and public opinion of Kowloon residents.

The report gives a summary of the various questions dealt with during the year telephone charges, police, cable facilities, children's playgrounds, Board of Education, bathing beaches, Homuntin drainage, Old Kowloon Tong, street cleansing, traffic and street lighting.

HOMUNTIN DRAINAGE

Dealing with the Homuntin drainage, the report states that in June the Association again approached Government in the hope that provision might be made for flush systems of sanitation to be installed in houses in the Homuntin district. In the reply from the Colonial Secretary's Office it was stated that while Government had not lost sight of the matter, no practical advance was possible until the future of the Yammat Typhoon Shelter was decided. It was hoped that the advice of an expert from England would be obtained before long, but for the present the sewage question must of necessity remain as at present.

Regarding the important question of street cleansing the report states that the matter is still receiving the attention of the Committee and expert opinion on the use of nallah and well water is being obtained.

POLICE MATTERS

Various matters in relation to the police were dealt with during the year, the report continues. The Committee had for some years surmised the fact that the Police Force was not large enough adequately to discharge the duties of protecting the public of Kowloon and in correspondence with the Commissioner of Police and the Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, that opinion was again expressed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report states that balance in hand at Dec. 31, 1939, was \$1,162.12 as against \$946.68 in 1938. Total expenditure during the year was \$455.17, including a donation of \$100 to the Children's Playgrounds Association.

The total number of members as at Dec. 31, 1939, was 337, an increase of 30 over last year.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 20th annual general meeting of the Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, Mar. 15, at 8 p.m.

YIK CHONG FANCY DRESS PARTY

Forty members of the Yik Chong (Increasing Strength) Club of the Y.M.C.A. held a fancy dress dinner party last night at the Y.W.C.A.

This club is composed of "senior members"—those who joined at the beginning of the Y.W.C.A. twenty years ago—or who are over forty years of age. Mrs. Ma Ying-pui is president.

The Committee arranging this dinner party were Mrs. P. K. Kwok, Mrs. To Tsak-man, Mrs. Ma Wing-chan, Mrs. Tai Tung-kei, with Miss Alice Kwok and Miss Poon Fong-hing, secretaries at the Y.W.C.A. assisting.

PASSENGERS

The following were among the passengers who left Hongkong:

Mrs. P. E. Bannan, Mr. W. J. Emborg, Miss W. E. Emborg, Mrs. A. E. Hest, Mr. G. Innes, Mr. Julio C. Mendoza, Mr. P. J. Je Tisser, Mrs. E. C. Je Tisser, Miss S. A. Je Tisser, Miss Y. J. Je Tisser, Mr. D. G. Qld, Miss J. G. Old, Master B. W. Old, Miss L. E. Partidge, Mr. F. J. Robert, Mrs. R. E. Spenceclay, Miss B. K. L. Tobin, Miss K. S. K. Brown.

Mr. F. G. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Masters A. V. Smith and F. J. R. Smith, Mr. A. F. Hobbly, Mr. R. Penvergne.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, with Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., viewing the exhibits at the annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society held at St. John's Place and which was a great success.

COMMUNICATION WITH PRISONERS OF WAR ABROAD

The Postmaster General, Hongkong, has issued a memorandum on communication with prisoners of war abroad.

LETTER POST

Letters must have on the outside flap of the envelope the name and address of the sender, except in the case of a number of His Majesty's Forces, who must not give his address. The words "Prisoners of War Post" should be written in the top left hand corner of the cover.

No attempt should be made to communicate with Prisoners of War through intermediaries in neutral countries.

PARCEL POST

Parcels containing food (except bar chocolate) cannot be sent by relatives or friends to prisoners. Persons desiring to send such parcels to a prisoner of war in Germany should send money or the purpose to the Secretary, Prisoners of War Department, British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, London, S.W. 1. Letters addressed to the British Red Cross Society must be prepaid.

The relatives of a prisoner of war interned in Germany are allowed to send a "personal" parcel once every three months through the British Red Cross Society.

ARTICLES PROHIBITED

The following articles may not be sent in a "personal" parcel to a prisoner of war in Germany: Cigarettes, cigarette papers or food (except bar chocolate), photographic apparatus, field glasses, sextants, compasses, electric torches, and other instruments of use for military and naval purposes, medical comforts and drugs.

Parcels for prisoners of war in neutral countries must be forwarded through the Prisoners of War Department, British Red Cross Society.

The following articles must not be included in a parcel for a prisoner of war interned in a neutral country:

Written communications, printed matter, pictorial illustrations, money, stationery, stamps, playing cards, tins or other receptacles which cannot conveniently be opened for inspection, spirits or solidified spirit for cooking stoves, matches, or other inflammable material.

PRINTED MATTER

Members of the public desiring to have books, packs of cards or games sent to prisoners of war in enemy or neutral countries may give orders for their despatch to holders of special permits issued by the Censorship (in most cases publishers or news agents).

Newspapers and periodicals may be ordered in the same way for despatch to prisoners of war in neutral countries, but not to prisoners of war in Germany. Holders of permits can accept only orders for despatch; they can in no case accept printed matter for forwarding.

Customs Duty is not normally

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

WOMAN SENTENCED AT SESSIONS

Tsang Wing-kin, three-year-old boy, died at the Queen Mary Hospital on January 23 from contusion of the brain resulting from external violence. The sequel to the death was the arraignment yesterday of a married woman, Foo Yuet-ho, on a charge of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atoll MacGregor.

It was alleged that accused slapped Wing-kin on the head in Sharp Street East on January 20. Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, told the Court that Wing-kin and his brothers and sisters were playing when accused's son kicked a ball in their direction. One of the brothers, whom the ball hit, thrust it into the drain.

HIT ON LEG

Accused went up and, catching hold of his hair, slapped him. The child retaliated by hitting her on the leg with a length of sugar cane and then ran away. Accused, in a fit of temper, turned on the younger brother, Wing-kin, and gave him a slap on the head. The child later fell ill and died three days later at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. Williams said that, when arrested, accused stated she had hit the younger brother in a fit of temper, but later at the Magistracy denied this and said that the child had been hit by her own brother. Foo Yuet-ho said yesterday that the deceased's brother hit him by accident with the sugar cane.

The jury, without retiring, found accused guilty, and she was then sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Jurymen were: Messrs. J. Wood (foreman), J. Hung Tang, Ho Hung-kwan, A. P. E. da Silva, P. A. Elms, A. M. O. Remedios and Lau Leung-tsung.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate sworn under \$1,000 was left by the late Dr. Wang Chung-ching, brother of the Chinese Foreign Minister. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who formerly resided at No. 22 Shan Kwong Road, Hongkong, and died on August 22 last year, at the age of 63 years, at the Lester Hospital, Shanghai.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Tso Wang Shi for the use and benefit of the widow, Jessie Wong.

Mrs. Blanche Cooke, formerly residing at the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, who died on Mar. 3 last year, left Hongkong estate valued at \$148,600. Permission has been granted to R. A. Wadson, solicitor and lawyer, to seal and certify copy of probate of the will.

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BANKRUPT BLAMES THE WAR

Attributing his indebtedness to the non-arrival of goods which would be used in the preparation of his perfumes and cosmetics, Mr. Roly Young, the sole proprietor of "Anna Preparations," admitted in the Bankruptcy Court, Singapore, that his liabilities were \$3,530 owing to six creditors.

In the course of his public examination, conducted by Mr. G. S. Po, assistant Official Assignee, Mr. Young admitted that he was married and had five children. He started manufacturing perfumes and cosmetics known as "Anna Preparations" at his home in Geylang Road at the end of 1935 with a capital of \$2,400.

He continued, "Owing to the non-arrival of the goods which I had ordered from Europe, I was unable to carry on. I could not sell any of the perfumes and cosmetics and at the same time I had to maintain my staff."

He stated that he was making an offer to his creditors of ten per cent. of his debts; he could not say whether this offer had been accepted or not.

Mr. Young concluded by saying that he was at present unemployed and was being supported by his elder sister.

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FLOWER SHOW

The Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show of flowers and vegetables closed yesterday evening after a very successful two days. Exhibits were well maintained, both as to number and standard, and exhibitors generally could be congratulated on the fine display.

COLONY HEALTH

Only one case of small-pox (from Victoria) was notified to the Health Department on Monday; in addition to seventeen cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery, three cases of diphtheria, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of measles and chicken-pox.

The Rev. Frank Short will speak on his recent tour in China at the Y.M.O.A. Discussion Group at 9 p.m. on Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Feb. 1940.

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YEE CHEONG HONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between Siu Ping Sheung and Wu Sheung Chuk under the firm, style or name of YEE CHEONG HONG and HANG FUNG HONG at No. 111 Wing Lok Street East was dissolved on the 23rd day of February, 1940, by the retirement of the said Siu Ping Sheung who as from that date will not be responsible for any debts incurred by or claims against the said firms or either of them whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere in respect of business transactions made after the date of dissolution.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1940.

SIGNED 胡尚竹 (Wu Sheung Chuk)

SIGNED P. S. Siu.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at junction of Prince Edward Road and Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4234	Junction of Prince Edward Road & Argyle Street	As per sale plan	About 2,000	240	10,125

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that SOLOMON MATVEEVICH BARD of Medical officers' quarters, Queen Mary Hospital is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stirling Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4233	Junction of Prince Edward Road & Stirling Road	As per sale plan	About 14,000	160	7,000

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4233	Boundary St. between Sai Yung Choi St. & Tung Choi St., Mongkok	As per sale plan	About 1,370	138	10,608

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ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2769	Junction of Kowloon Road & Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan	About 11,900	102	7,080

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

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FIERCE FOREST FIRES

MILAN, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—The fierce forest fires are sweeping the Alps behind Varese. They have already extended over six miles and a high wind is constantly creating new outbreaks.

Troops from Milan have been called out to help the fire brigades who are battling with the flames. Damage is considerable.

DEATH OF PUPPET OFFICIAL

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central).—A Tientsin message states that Kao Lin-wei, member of the so-called Provisional Government in Peiping, passed away in Tientsin on March 4.

Kao had been Minister of Interior and Prime Minister under the defunct Peking Government and member of the Hopei-Chanhai Political Council before the outbreak of the war.

BUDAPEST, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—The ice on the Danube has begun to break up and, if the present warm weather holds and no considerable flooding occurs, shipping traffic will be resumed in about a fortnight.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Mrs. S. D. Berg sincerely thanks all friends for their attendance at the funeral service and for their floral tributes and kind condolences in her recent bereavement.

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THE MEANING OF PAN-AMERICA

WHAT IS the practical meaning of the Monroe Doctrine today? Energetic American efforts to fortify the Caribbean approaches to the Panama Canal, the forthcoming naval manoeuvres off the Dutch West Indies, and finally Senator Reynolds' proposal that British Honduras be ceded to the United States in settlement of the War Debt give a plausible clue. As during the first world war, Washington seems bent on consolidating its hold on the Western Hemisphere, increasing its military security, and doing everything possible to eliminate Third Power interests in the Americas.

THERE IS STILL a substantial war debt owing to the United States, but American finance did pretty well out of the war of 1914-17 even before the country entered it. In 1914, the United States was very much a debtor country. Its railways and industrial enterprises were largely owned by British bondholders. Came the war, and the British Government requisitioned American securities, as it did again the other day. These went back to pay for American munitions and fairly soon the United States was not only owned by its own coupon-clippers, but they owned a good chunk of Europe as well. This process continued when American capital poured in to rebuild shattered German industries after the Armistice.

A TERRITORIAL COROLLARY of these economic gains was the purchase, in 1917, of the Danish West Indies, now known as the Virgin Islands.

TODAY, FOREIGN HOLDINGS in the United States proper are much less, but they are still tremendously important in Central and South America—and the United States intends that belligerents shall pay with these for whatever they buy from her. The German influence in Brazil, the British capital in the Argentine, all will be the objects of her adventure in hemispheric autarchy.

IN THE REALM of arms and diplomacy, America's policy will become more active as her power increases. In the Pacific, the hypothetical enemy will be Japan—in the Atlantic, Germany. Germany, because, while it will drive a hard bargain with Britain, seeking to get a good price for whatever is given her, the Administration in Washington is pro-Alled in sentiment and in its desire to uphold the status-quo in Europe.

MR. SUMNER WELLES' journey to the warring capitals is a clear manifestation of the intention of the United States Government not only to consolidate its hegemony in the Americas (Mr. Welles himself showed that he believed in this policy during his not-too-successful tenure of office in Cuba) but to have a commanding voice in the shape of the peace to come.

THUS THE UNITED STATES once again enters the arena of European power politics, and enters it with considerable boldness, despite the desire of the great ma-

NEW BRITISH THREE PER CENT WAR LOAN ANNOUNCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY SIR JOHN SIMON

Organised "Slave Traffic" By Japanese

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—Despite repeated denials of the practice by Japanese spokesmen here, the North China Daily News says it has received definite confirmation of the widespread reports that the Japanese are forcibly removing young Chinese men from the area north of Soochow Creek and using them on work projects in Pootung.

CONCRETE CASES
The newspaper declares that a number of concrete cases of such abductions in Chapel and Hongkew and Yangtsepoos have come to light, indicating an organised "slave traffic," which fully justifies the apprehension now felt by the Chinese population generally. In one instance, a coolie is said to have been taken to a labour concentration camp in Pootung, where he was lodged with about 100 others under a guard of armed Japanese and Chinese. He managed to escape and tell his story.

ALLOWED SALE OF DERBY SWEEP TICKETS

Fines of \$25 each were imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Court yesterday on six Chinese money-changers summoned for allowing the sale of Hongkong Jockey Club Derby sweep tickets of 1940 on February 17. Defendants pleaded guilty through representatives. They were alleged to have conducted large sales of sweep tickets on the waterfront, selling tickets at \$1.05 and \$1.10.

BEGGAR WITH \$647!

A 72-year-old widow who was convicted at Central Court yesterday of begging in the streets had a small fortune on her person when she was arrested.

A search at the Central Po-

Nazi Technique Shows Improvement On Western Front

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—News of a German raid on an outpost of the British Maginot Force is contained in an official communiqué of the British General Headquarters, last night, which states:

"A raid occurred this morning against a post in the British Front Line and the enemy succeeded in capturing some prisoners. The post was recaptured and the enemy retired leaving one dead. Two British soldiers were killed and one wounded."

INCREASED ACTIVITY
Reports of increasing patrol activity on the Western Front may be due to reliefs which are taking place on both sides of the line, as well as the improved weather conditions, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

German patrols have shown more cleverness than they did in the last war and the old British soldiers with the B. E. F. attribute this to the Hitler Youth Movement and hiking.

LESS SHEEP-LIKE
The Germans are less sheep-like than formerly, they change their routes when on patrol and "have mastered the art of noiseless movement."

German gunners have also improved and do not shell the same places at the same time as was their practice in 1914-1918.

NEW DIVISIONS
The German Army has no been wasting its time during the winter and has formed many new divisions, the majority of which are organised on the infantry pattern, with drawn transport. Only

majority of the American people to keep out of the war.

FOR CHINA, the thing to watch is how far this activation of American world policy will affect the course of events in the Far East, how much increased aid may be expected, and what prospects there are of a resulting strengthening of Britain's attitude to Japan, as there has been a slight strengthening in the attitude of France.

Statement Receives Most Enthusiastic Welcome

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced that a War Loan for £300,000,000 for 15 to 19 years, at three per cent., was being issued at par and that the lists would be opening on Mar. 12 and closing on Mar. 13. Ten per cent. was payable on application and the balance on April 15.

At the outset of his announcement, Sir John Simon said: "Our very large national expenditure has been so far financed by the additional taxation imposed last September by an appreciable increase in the volume of Treasury Bills and ever mounting proceeds of a very successful savings campaign since November."

Government's appeal for subscriptions to a large loan had necessarily to be delayed until it

INDIAN GUARDS GAOLED

Sentences of three months each with hard labour were passed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Court yesterday on two Indian special guards, Sharah Khan, 28, and Boustam Khan, 28, convicted of receiving a bribe of \$2 from a man named Yim Fo.

It was alleged the bribe was given for the release of a woman named Lai Yuk, who had been arrested for removing sand from Crown Land at Telegraph Bay on January 30.

Defendants were also each fined \$300, in default, another three months' hard labour.

Hee Station revealed she had \$647 in Hongkong currency and \$315 in Chinese National currency in her possession.

She was begging for coppers in Des Voeux Road Central when arrested. She was fined \$25 by the Magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards.

was felt that the market was ripe for its issue. The time for this has now arrived.

"Borrowing since the outbreak of the war has also been for short periods. The new loan, however, will be for a period of fifteen to nineteen years and will carry interest at three per cent. and be issued at par."

"That rate accords with the Government's avowed policy for borrowing as cheaply as possible and, at the same time, is a reasonable one from the investors' viewpoint."

"The loan will be repayable in part on October 15, 1959, but the Treasury will reserve the right of redemption, partly or wholly, to any time after Oct. 14, 1955 on three months' notice. It will, therefore, be known as the Three per cent. War Loan, 1955-59."

CONVENIENT ISSUE

"The amount at issue is limited to £300,000,000. Government will have to borrow considerably more than that during the next twelve months, but a first issue for a limited amount is convenient to the Treasury from several viewpoints and it will also be in the general interests of the lender."

"Ten per cent. of all subscriptions will be payable on application and the balance on April 15 next."

TAX EXEMPTIONS
Subject to certain safeguards, he proposed offering non-resident subscribers exemptions from taxation, somewhat similar to those attaching to some of their loans in the last war.

"There would be Post Office and National Savings Bank issues to which a minimum subscription of £10 would be accepted, although no such application must exceed £1,000. This would afford such subscribers an opportunity for lending savings for longer than was provided by Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds."

LOAN WELCOMED BY OPPOSITION

Sir John Simon's loan announcement was welcomed by the Opposition, who put few questions on the subject, to which the Chancellor, replying, said that the suggested issue of a short-term loan at a lower rate of interest, particularly suitable for large financial houses made by Mr. Fethick Lawrence was borne in mind in respect of possible future occasions.

There certainly would have to be future issues, but it would not be wise or prudent for him to make any statement now.

He appreciated the point made by Mr. Leach about preventing would-be lenders on this side entering into collusion with some friend abroad to get better terms.

Government would take good care to see it was no president's money which lent on the terms he suggested. "People in Britain must pay their taxes."

ENTHUSIASTIC CITY RECEPTION

The War Loan announcement was welcomed enthusiastically in the city, says Reuter's city editor. It is expected to constitute a stabilising influence in the market for Government securities. Some circles even suggest that it may have a tonic effect on current prices.

Inter-office dealings after the announcement were notable for the strength of gilt-edged stocks, with War Loan at £100.

It is generally believed that the terms and issue price are exactly right in the present market conditions for this kind of loan.

BANKS' ASSISTANCE
It is stressed in official circles that no further War Loan will be issued on terms as favourable as those now announced.

It is hoped that the banks will give reasonable assistance in the shape of temporary credit arrangements for smaller investors anxious to subscribe, but not in a position to complete payment on April 15 of the ninety per cent. remaining due after meeting the ten per cent. application for money.

JAPAN MAKES MOVE TOWARDS PEACE WHICH SHE URGENTLY WANTS IN CHINA

"Formula" To Be Issued When Wang Government Is Inaugurated

TOKYO, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government will issue a statement in the near future, probably about the end of this month, it is understood, setting forth Japan's tentative peace terms—or what is called, in official circles here, "a formula for the disposal of the China Incident."

These terms have already been communicated to the House of Peers and House of Representatives at their present sessions.

The China Affairs Board met at a conference yesterday evening to discuss "the formula."

The date for the issue of the statement may be timed to be simultaneous with the opening of the political conference in Nanking, which will proceed with the inauguration of the new Puppet Central Government in China under Wang Ching-wei.

British Policy Towards China: Butler's Reply Endorsed In Editorial

SHANGHAI, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—In an editorial today the Shun Pao heartily commends the negative reply by the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, to the recent question in the House of Commons whether Britain's policy towards China was as distant as Chungking was from Shanghai.

This reply "rings true like gold and there is reason for it," asserts the newspaper, which continues: "The various forms of British assistance to China since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities are incalculable and have been a source of gratification to both the British and Chinese nations and a source of pain to Japan."

"It has been felt that if China should fall to obtain final victory over Japan, Britain's vital interests in the Far East would also be lost."

FULL SYMPATHY
"However, after the outbreak of the present European war we have been sympathetic towards such British outlook not that we hate Germany, but because we sympathise with her for her difficulties. We are also in full sympathy with the war aims announced by the various British statesmen."

"But, owing to her increasing difficulties, there is a possibility that Britain might compromise with the aggressor in the Far East, or submit to her. This would be the case if Britain should find herself in a disadvantageous position in the European war which would then compel her to abandon her interests and withdraw from the Far East."

"Neither can we bring ourselves to imagine that Britain would, in the present European war, betray China and pursue a different policy to that of the United States and thus increase the menace and burdens to the latter in the Pacific."

NATIONAL GLORY
"But it is to the Far East that Britain owes much of her national glory and historical greatness and it is not to be expected that she would, for cowardice, sacrifice all these."

"We would, for cowardice, sacrifice all these."

MR. WELLES IS THINKING IT ALL OVER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—It is reported here that Mr. Sumner Welles, who is staying at a hotel in Switzerland recording his impressions of his visit to Germany, has not yet made any detailed report to President Roosevelt.

It was stated at a press conference, however, that there is no truth in reports suggesting an arrangement for the early return to Germany of a United States Ambassador, nor has Germany indicated any intention of sending an Ambassador to Washington.

Ohta Tainosoku, 47, restaurant keeper, of Toyonaka, Japan, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on remand at Central Court yesterday, charged with wounding his wife, Ohta Misuko, with intent to murder her, at the Japanese-owned restaurant at Nos. 82-83, Gloucester Road, on March 2. He was remanded a week in custody.

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Home Press were stunted for Empire journalists and efforts by the Union to rectify matters were hampered by a high degree of disorganisation and over-organisation which existed in the various departments of the Ministry of Information and which has ended in decentralisation and a return to the pre-war system of a separate Press Bureau for each Government department.

COMPLAINTS CONTINUE
The report goes on to say that complaints still continue of exclusions from cables of matter freely circulated in the Press in Britain. This was unfortunate and damaging and, in the absence of adequate news from London, voluminous messages from neutral and enemy sources were liable to be used instead.

The report points out that the B.B.C., with frequent news bulletins, includes up-to-the-minute news. For example, Australia hears 23 emissions daily while 35,000 words a day have been received by South Africa.

Two 10,000-Ton Cruisers For U.S. Navy At \$18,000,000

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—It is reported that the Navy has placed a contract for the construction of two 10,000-ton cruisers, costing \$18,000,000.

The new cruisers, which will be named the Cleveland and the Columbia, are the last of the twenty-one combatant ships authorised under the 1938 Naval Expansion Act and included in the appropriation for the current year.

It is understood that they will have great speed and cruising range and will carry six-inch guns. They will be completed in thirty-six and thirty-nine months, respectively.

OPERATIONS SOUTH-EAST OF NANKING

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK MADE BY CHINESE

HSUANCHENG, ANHWEI, Mar. 6 (Central)—A thousand Japanese troops were massed at Chufow, south of Liyang, 65 miles south-east of Nanking, on March 1 ready to attack Changchuchen, south-east of Liyang.

Before they could commence operations, the Chinese attacked them, inflicting heavy losses. They fled toward Lishui and Kuyung, respectively 35 and 22 miles south-east of Nanking.

COMMANDER KILLED

LOYANG, Mar. 6 (Central)—The Japanese Garrison Commander at Wu-an, in North Honan, was seriously wounded in an engagement with the Chinese a few days ago. He later succumbed to his wounds.

Many Japanese were killed when a Japanese troop train struck a Chinese mine at Shang-maotien, on the Peking-Hankow Railway, north of Anyang, recently. The locomotive was destroyed and the coaches were derailed.

OFFICIAL'S SON

CHUNGKING, Mar. 6 (Central)—Chu Hao-yen, son of Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, is fighting at the South Kwangsi Front.

After his graduation from the National Tsing Hua University, Chu entered the Central Cadets Academy to study military science. After completing the course, he was made a platoon commander, and was sent toward the end of last year to South Kwangsi.

"MOPPING-UP"

SHIUKWAN, Mar. 6 (Int'l)—The Japanese High Command in Canton this morning issued a communique announcing military operations in Chungshan county and also in Hainan Island. The Japanese Navy is in charge of the "mopping-up" activities in Hainan.

The communique admitted that Chinese mobile units are increasingly active on the Island, although it was announced that Chinese remnants were mopped up in February, 1939.

Chinese guerrillas are most active in Yunnan and Chingmai counties in the north and north-eastern parts of the Island. They are recently reinforced by some Communist troops whose headquarters is in the Five Finger Mountain in the heart of Hainan.

21 COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Twenty-one persons have been arrested following the discovery by the Police of numerous bundles of Communist pamphlets and multi-graphed copies of the banned newspaper Humanite, in underground railway carriages in Paris.

Those arrested include sixteen employees of the Underground and a former sub-editor of the Humanite, who is alleged to have acted as the leader.

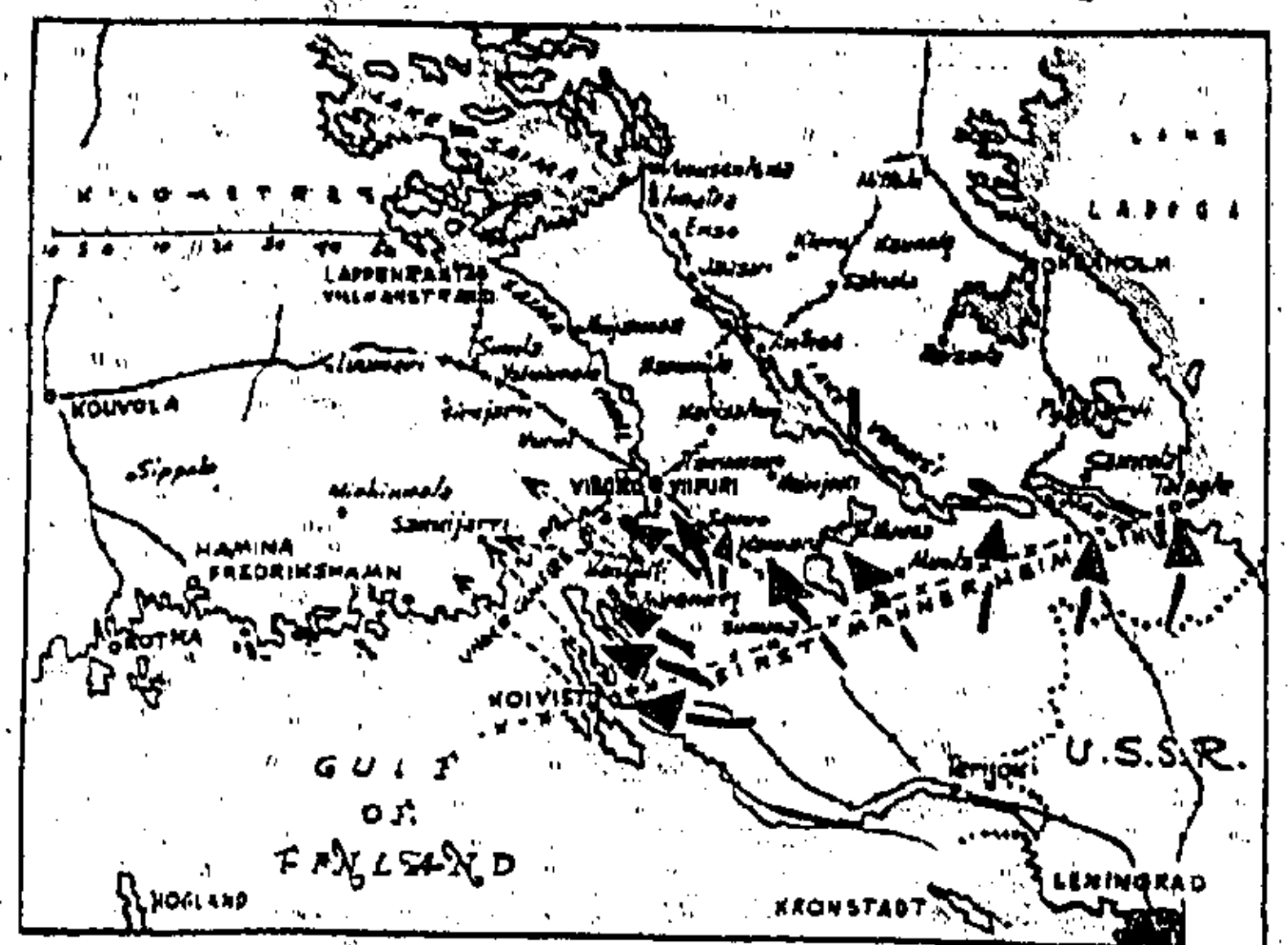
British War Purchases In America

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—It is reported that Mr. Purvis, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, conferred yesterday with Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

They are said to have discussed the various problems arising out of the British war purchases in the United States.

Unconfirmed reports state that Sir Henry Self, Deputy Under-Secretary for Air, who has just arrived here, will probably take over all purchases of aircraft in the United States on behalf of the British Government.

Red Army Intensifies Drive On Viborg



Following the fall of Kovisto the Finns are now receiving the full force of Soviet attacks directed against Viborg. Working from the left flank, the Russians are pushing through towards the threatened city and the Finns have fallen back to defence positions beyond the town.

Soviet Troops Attack Islands In Viborg Bay: Renewed Air Activity

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Yesterday's Finnish communique states that on the Karelian Isthmus the enemy made attacks all day against the islands in the Bay of Viborg and on the north of the western beach.

Fighting continued at most places north of the Bay. At other places, the attacks have been repulsed.

Fighting continues in the Kuhmo sector. Our troops have repulsed Russian attack and have captured several enemy nests. Enemy losses were more than 500 killed.

AIR ACTIVITY

Enemy air activity was confined to some flights on the Isthmus and over the districts north-east of Lake Ladoga.

Three enemy planes were shot down.

HOSPITALS BOMBED

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Three hospitals some distance from the front were bombed yesterday. Ten patients were killed in one hospital, four in another and many wounded.

The towns of Mikkeli, Kuopio and Lahti, all without military importance, were bombed. Eight were killed and many wounded.

Passengers on a train reaching Helsinki yesterday say it was machine-gunned near Lahti by low-flying aircraft.

PLANES FOR FINNS

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—It is learned from an authoritative source that Gloucester Gauntlet fighting planes released by South Africa for the Finns have arrived in Finland.

There recently has been a great speed-up in the delivery of foreign aircraft and there are now more than 100 planes from America, France, Italy and Sweden in action, including over 50 British fighters and bombers.

SOVIET SKI TROOPS CREATE SENSATION

HELSINGFORS (Mar. 6 (Reuter)—A sensation has been caused by the arrival of a battalion of Russian ski troops in the Gulf of Finland. They started from their base at Hogland and reached the Haapasaari Group of islands and then advanced north-east to Virolahti, attempting to gain a foothold on the coast 38 miles to the west of Viborg.

Finnish patrols detected them and coastal batteries opened fire, while bombers went up and dispersed them, forcing them to retreat, but the determined Russian efforts are continuing against the islands and fortified coasts along the coast. These attacks are supported by artillery and from the air.

The distances between the islands and from the islands to the mainland are not great, but the crossing is perilous owing to the great holes and cracks caused by Finnish shells and bombs.

CHANGED SITUATION

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—The situation in the Viborg Area

has undergone no important change. Fighting is still continuing in the city, with the Finns revealing themselves as adept at street fighting as in field operations.

The Soviet forces attacking across the Bay of Viborg have secured control of one or two islands, but all the main strategic points are held solidly by the Finns and Russian losses have been severe.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—A Soviet communique states that in the area of Viborg Bay, Soviet troops occupied the island of Ravansaari, with the town of Ravansaari and the island of Suonionsaari and the town of Neetela, to the north-east of Viborg, one kilometre to east of the station, and Karsalmi, on the railway line from Viborg to Serdobol.

Twenty-one enemy planes were brought down in air combats.

Nazi Air Force Ordered To Wipe Out British Colliers

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 6 (Havas)—Reliable reports from Germany state that the German Air Force has received instructions to wipe out British colliers from off the seas in order to prevent Britain from supplying the Reich-Italian coal market.

It is understood that the German Air Force will pay particular attention to British colliers loaded with Northumberland coal from Newcastle, since the German Government believes that Welsh and Scotch coal will not be sufficient to compensate the interruption to coal shipments from the Tyne.

The German General Staff believes that drastic German action can prevent British coal supplies to Italy.

NAZI WAR THREAT TO LOWLANDS

Feverish Activity On Frontier As Troops Begin Concentration Moves

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Germany's military preparations in the vicinity of Luxembourg and Alsace are taken today much more seriously than before in well-informed quarters in Paris, according to a French correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

He states that feverish activity has been observed in the Luxembourg-German frontier districts crossed by the Rivers Our, Sauer and Moselle.

All day and night detachments of German troops are engaged in building small forts. The barbed wire which prevented an approach to the ferry crossings at Moselle, between Oberbillerig and Wasserbillig, are being pulled down.

In the neighbourhood of Basle, German reinforcements are advancing towards the Rhine, especially in the direction of Loerrach. Ten divisions have been concentrated in that area, three of them in Loerrach.

The Swiss military authorities, the correspondent adds, have called new classes of Reservists to the colours. The calling up was to take effect on Saturday, but it has been advanced to today.

BRITISH BLOCKADE ON GERMAN COAL EXPORTS TO ITALY ENFORCED

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that two Italian cargo boats have been diverted into the Downs Contraband Control Station and it has been ascertained that the vessels, which came from Rotterdam, were carrying coal.

An earlier message from Rotterdam stated that four more Italian colliers, laden with German coal for Italy, left yesterday and that six others are still in the harbour.

COMMONS' STATEMENT
"Any ships which now sail as neutral vessels, carrying German coal from Rotterdam, are detained and already two vessels have been detained," stated Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, when replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Asked further whether German coal was being exported in Italian vessels from Rotterdam to Italy, Mr. Cross stated: "That has now ceased."

The White Paper states that there is no shortage of demand in the export field and great efforts are being made in connection with the South American market which is recognised as the most valuable at the present time.

Questions arising might include considerations relating to particular markets, foreign exchange and political and commercial relations and questions of economic warfare, while the Council would consider such things as propaganda and joint marketing.

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phere of the old Crystal Palace
ground to Selhurst Park, surely a
Cup Final arena of the future.
Actually, the receipts were
somewhat disappointing for such
"wholesome fare," for the play
was as thrilling as it was scientific.

The game was in the nature of
a try-out for the Army's date with
the French Army in Paris on
February 11. By that time Tommy
Lawton will be in khaki, and, with
the punch he will obviously add
to the attack, this side will take
some beating.

England had more than her
share of the breaks, even though
she had the outstanding perfor-
mers in young Martin, Aston
Villa's schoolmaster, and Stoke's
ward-winger Stanley Matthews.
Stanley, in football parlance,
"pulled the house down" on his
first visit to London since the war
began.

The Army had a pull at half-
back, where Wolverhampton's
pride and joy, Stanley Cullis, was
in top form. Mercer and Goslin
too, broke up innumerable attacks
and linked up with the forwards
in the approved manner. Welsh
touched peak form in the Army
attack.

ENGLAND TWO UP

England were two up within ten
minutes. Eddie Hapgood placed a
clearance right to Martin, who
chose a spot in the rigging, and
hit it. Then Matthews placed a
corner-kick, and Martin again
obliged.

The Army's fighting spirit,
enabled them to stage a glorious
counter-attack that took them
into the lead within 20 minutes.
Geldard sent over a nice centre to
enable Fagan to notch their first
goal.

Then Fagan fed Welsh, who
waltzed round two men for num-
ber two. Denis Compton's cross
was placed just right for Welsh to
add another goal, and the Army
were in front. Great stuff this, but
there were more thrills to come.

England's forwards came back
into the game, and a "Goulden
touch" paved the way for a
Broome equaliser. Level pegging at
the interval.

Straight after the restart came
another England goal—the winner,
as it happened. Stanley Matthews
curled in yet another of his
dangerous corners, and the ball
swung into the net as Crayston
challenged keeper Riley.

England — Bartram (Charlton
Athletic); Bacuzzi (Fulham), Hap-
good (Arsenal) (captain); Cray-
ston (Arsenal), Harper (Barnsley),
Copping (Leeds United); Matthews
(Stoke City), Martin (Aston Villa),
Broome (Aston Villa), Goulden
(West Ham United), Smith (L.
Brentford).

The Army — Riley (Liverpool);
Sproston (Manchester City),
Beattie (Preston North End);
Goslin (Bolton Wanderers), Cullis
(Wolverhampton Wanderers),
Mercer (Everton), Geldard (Bol-
ton Wanderers), M. Ebdon
(Reading), Fagan (Liverpool),
Welsh (Charlton Athletic), Com-
pton (D. Arsenal).

CHELSEA HOLD RANGERS

Chelsea 0 Q. P. Rangers 0

Rangers had only themselves to
blame in dropping their first
point since November.

Until the last 15 minutes the
Chelsea defence had a grueling
time. Then, Chelsea-like, the "Blues"
came to life, and nearly made
history in the closing minutes.

Only the brilliance of young
Mason in goal kept out the trans-
formed Chelsea attack in a thrill-
ing finish. Previously Mangani
was the outstanding Ranger. His
deft touches and flicks and im-
maculate positional play bore the
stamp of the master. He led cen-
tre half Griffiths in a merry dance.

Both the Rangers' backs, Jeffer-
son and Abel, were sound and ex-
ceptionally sure in their kicking.
The half-backs, too, put a snap
into their tackling that the
Chelsea forwards didn't relish.

Weaver alone held the home
side together, and as he has done
many times before. Inspired the
revival, Payne and Mills changed
positions, Mills going to centre
forward, but although there was a
marked improvement the line
never moved impressively.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops
at the Race Course:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Just In Time	1/2	33.2	1.04.3	1.36.1		31.2
Galaxy	1/2	35	1.08.1	1.40		31.4
Laughing Girl	1	36	1.08.2	1.42	2.14.4	32.4
Amber II	1	36	1.10.4	1.44.3	2.14.1	29.3
Tornado Star	1	36.1	1.08.3	1.39	2.07.1	28.1
Venus Bay	1	34	1.06.3	1.39	2.09	30
Scenic View	1	37	1.11.4	1.43.3		31.4
Rob Roy	1	34.3	1.08.2	1.42	2.12.3	30.3
Spring Shine	1	32	1.01	1.29		28
Red Feather	1	35.2	1.10	1.42.3		32.3
Piet Hein & Estover	1	36.1	1.09.4	1.44.1	2.19	34.4
A Great Time	1	29.2	57.3	1.27	1.57	30
Sea Jay & Nancy Lee	1	31	1.00	1.29		29
Geordie	1	33.2	1.08.3	1.42.4		34.2
Warrego River	1	36	1.09.3	1.43.3	2.14	30.2
Powerful Kid	1	39.3	1.12	1.44.3	2.15	30.2
Albury	1	31.3	1.02.2	1.33	2.01.2	28.2
Criffel	1	29.1	53.2	1.26		27.3
Gog	1	29.1	1.18.1	1.49.1		33
A Roaring Time	1	28	58	1.27	1.56.1	29.1
Hopeful Star & Longdon	1	38.2	1.14.4	1.46.1	2.16.2	30.1
Boat Bay & Lovely Kid	1	38.2	1.10	1.41		31
Eve of Hunting & Eve of Dancing	1/2	34	1.08.2	1.41.3		33.1
Jobber	1	35	1.09.4	1.44.4	2.15	30.1
Sea Urchin & Macquarie River	1	32.3	1.00.4	1.31	2.02	31
Commencement Bay & Tim	1	36	1.09	1.43.2	2.16.4	33.2
Ronson	1	35	1.09.1	1.39.3		30.2
Matador	1	42	1.27.3	2.10.3	2.49.3	39
Radon	1	37.3	1.11.4	1.43.1	2.11.4	28.3
White Diamond	1	48	1.38.1	1.58.2	2.27.2	29
Bronze Arrow	1	36.1	1.10.1	1.42.3		32.2
Celtic Star & Dawn Star	1	37	1.11	1.41.2		30.2
Ascot Day	1	40	1.14.3	1.47	2.15.3	28.3
Rose Jane	1	33.2	1.07.4	1.38.3		30.4
Princess Clara & Australian Prince	1	30.4	58.4	1.27.2		28.3
Salvage Master	1	35.2	1.10.2	1.44.2		34
Hughier	1	36.4	1.11.2	1.41.1		29.4
Radium Star	1	42.3	1.18	1.48.3		30.3
Amicus Curiae & Forehand Drive	1	40.2	1.17.2	1.49.3		32.1
Rose Emily	1	35	1.10.2	1.47.2	2.18	30.3
Income Tax & Maple Star	1	33	1.01	1.29	1.58	29
Derby Day	1	34.3	1.04.1	1.31.2		27.1
Smiling Time	1	40	1.19	1.56	2.28	32
Gay Star	1	34.2	1.08.1	1.38		29.4
Rose Evelyn	1	34	1.08	1.42.4	2.14.4	32.2
Springhurst	1	34	1.07.3	1.40.4	2.15.2	34.3
Taxing Master	1	37.4	1.10.4	1.42	2.14.2	32.2
Some Hope	1	38	1.11	1.43.2		32.2
Expansion Time	1	33.3	1.06.4	1.38.3		31.4
Perolla Doriente	1	40	1.12.2	1.42	2.11.2	29.4
National Victory	1	38	1.12	1.42	2.12	30
Shuttlecock	1	37.3	1.15.1	1.48.3	2.18.3	30
Rose Flana	1	33	1.07	1.42.2	2.17.1	34.4

Riggs Will Have To Hustle

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Bobby Riggs's recent tennis defeats have
convinced him that he will have to hustle to stay at the front of
the ambitious amateur pack.

"I'm going to have my hands full," he said here recently be-
tween practice ticks. "I played my best in those tournaments,
and although I undoubtedly was off form it means that I can't
afford to slip even a little or those fellows will be giving me
trouble."

The 21-year-old champion,
honeymooning here with his bride
of more than a month, the former
Catherine Ann Fischer of Chicago,
lost recently in successive tourna-
ments to Don McNeill, Bitty Grant
and Henry Prusoff.

The champion was lavish in his
praise of McNeill, who is ranked
third on the national list.

"McNeill is a hard-driving,
steady player," said Riggs, "and
his unorthodox backhand makes
him tough to beat. He has been
going along at about the same
pace for two or three years and
it may be that he is getting that
little spark that he has needed."

Bobby disagreed with Don
Budge's opinion that amateur
tennis was slipping.

"On the contrary, I believe it is
improving," he said. "The regular
campaigners are getting better and
there's always some youngster who
shows up. There's no telling how
many good kids are developing out
in California now."

Neither does Riggs hold with
the theory that the professional
game is vastly superior to the
amateur.

"It's true the pro game gets the
top man from the amateur occa-
sionally, but there are more good
amateurs than good professionals,"
he said. "In a 10-man match I
am confident the amateurs would
win, although the pros might
take the top two or three
matches."

Bobby gingerly sidestepped
the question of whether he,
too, eventually would turn
professional.

"I really haven't thought much
about it," he said. "Just now I am
busy trying to stay ahead of the
other amateurs. If I turned pro I
would have to make that my life's
work."

"Besides," he laughed, "I'm not
ready to tangle with that Budge."
—(Christian Science Monitor).

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday

68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night

64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

1.51 ins.

Against an average of, 3.34 ins.

Set for tonight, 6.29 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.39 a.m.

4 p.m., March 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

LONDON GAZETTE

Fourth supplement to the London
Gazette of Tuesday, February 20—
WAR OFFICE, FEB. 25

REGULAR ARMY

Col. V. T. R. Ford, D.S.O., retires
on ret. pay (Feb. 24), and is granted
the hon. rank of Brig.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. (temp. Brig.) R. H. Allen, M.C.,
from a comm. to be spec. comm. and
is granted the rank of Maj. Gen.
(Jan. 10).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

The promotion of the following to
Colonel is announced as shown below:
V. J. E. Westropp (Dec. 29 1939); R.
G. L. Giblin (Jan. 10).
Maj. to be Lt. Col. (Jan. 22)—J.
R. Foster, M.C., E. L. Parnall.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt. Col. W. D. Lawson, O.B.E., re-
tires on ret. pay on account of ill-
health (Feb. 24); Maj. G. W. Richards
to be Lt. Col. (Feb. 24).
ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Capt. O.M.E. and Col. R. E. Broad-
hurst, A.M.I.Mech.E. to be Maj.
(O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) (April 1, 1939).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 12 Mar. 1940.

High Water Low Water

Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time
Thurs.	7	h.m. 10 39 20 50	a.m. 4 5 4 5	03 38 14 09
Fri.	8	08 50 21 25	5 1 5 1	03 08 14 60
Sat.	9	10 11 21 59	5 4 5 4	03 39 15 20
Sun.	10	10 30 22 21	5 6 5 6	04 07 15 29
Mon.	11	10 48 23 58	5 8 5 9	04 25 15 44
Tues.	12	11 00 23 21	5 9 5 8	05 04 17 24
Wed.	13	11 20 23 54	6 0 5 0	05 28 18 00

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

				WED. 6. MAR.					
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal			Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks									
\$1460	...	\$1460/	85...	H.K. Banks .....	...	...	...	...	\$1460
...	2924	Do. (Cal. Reg.) ...	...	...	...	...	2924
...	293	Do. (Cal. Reg.) ...	...	...	...	...	293
...	29	Chartered Bank ...	...	...	...	...	29
...	231	Mercantile Bk. "A" ...	...	...	...	...	231
...	213	Mercantile Bk. "C" ...	...	...	...	...	213
...	277	Bank of East Asia ...	...	...	...	...	277
...	N. C. & S. Bank ...	...	...	...	...	50 cts.
\$237	Insurances	...	...	...	...	...
\$480	Caution Insurance ...	...	...	...	...	\$237
...	Union Insurance ...	\$480	...	...	...	...
\$185	\$1	Underwriters .....	...	90 cts.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Firms .....	...	...	...	...	\$185
\$115	Shipping	...	...	...	...	...
...	Douglas	\$110	...	...	...	...
...	\$104	Steamboats .....	...	...	...	...	\$104
...	\$100	Indo-China (Pref.) ...	...	...	...	...	\$100
...	\$80	Indo-China (Def.) ...	...	...	...	...	\$120
...	80/0	Shells .....	...	...	...	...	80/0
...	87	Waterboats	\$7.40	...	...	...	...
\$103	Docks, Wharves, ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$5.20	H.K. & K. Wharves ...	\$103	...	...	...	...
...	Providence	\$5	\$5.10	...	...	...
...	Providence (new) ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$23	H.K. & W. Docks ...	...	...	...	...	\$23
...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks & ...	...	...	...	...	\$37
...	New Engineering & ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	18/0	Kailans .....	...	...	...	...	18/-
...	\$10	Ranb .....	...	\$104	...	...	...
...	\$4	Venezuela Gold Fide ...	...	...	...	...	\$3
...	4 cts	Hong Kong Mines ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Buildings	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$5.70	H.K. Hotels .....	...	...	...	...	\$5.70
\$38	...	\$38	...	H.K. Lands	\$38	...	...	...	\$100
...	\$100	Do. 4% Debentures ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$16.40	Shanghai Lands & ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$5	H.K. Realities .....	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$7	Humphreys .....	...	...	...	...	\$8
...	\$106	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$40	Ewo. (S.) .....	...	...	...	...	\$39
...	\$170	S'hai Cottons (S.) ...	...	...	...	...	\$179
...	\$65	Zoong Sings (S.) ...	...	...	...	...	\$65
...	\$42	Wing On Textiles (S.) ...	\$100	...	...	...	...
...	Public, Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
\$18.10	...	\$18.15	...	Tramways	\$18	\$18.25	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old) ...	...	...	...	...	\$8
...	\$4	Peak Trams (new) ...	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	\$87	Star Ferries .....	...	...	...	...	\$67
...	Y'mati Ferries ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...	...	\$27
\$8.45	...	\$8.60	...	China Lights (O) ...	...	\$8.60	\$8.60	...	...
...	...	\$5.65	...	China Lights (New) ...	...	...	...	...	\$5.55/
...	China Lights Rta. ...	...	...	...	...	60
...	\$67	H.K. Electric ...	...	...	...	...	\$68/
...	H.K. Electric ...	...	...	...	...	67.75
\$11	\$92	Macao Electric ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$29.50	Telephones (old) ...	...	...	...	...	\$29
...	\$11	Telephones (new) ...	...	...	...	...	\$11.40/
...	21/9	Tractions .....	...	...	...	...	22/-
...	23/0	Tractions (pref.) ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$14.80	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S. ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$12	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S. ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$1	Canton Iron ...	...	...	...	...	\$1
...	\$19.80/	Cement ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$6.10	Ropes .....	...	...	...	...	\$6
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$22	Dairy Farm (Old) ...	...	...	...	...	\$23
...	\$22	Dairy Farm (New) ...	...	...	...	...	...
\$7.40	Ch. S'annamsa ...	...	...	...	...	\$7.40
...	Constructions (old) ...	...	...	...	...	\$1.85
...	\$1	Constructions (new) ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford ...	...	...	...	...	\$8
...	Nanyang Tobacco ...	...	...	...	...	\$34
...	\$1.80	Sincere ...	...	...	...	...	\$2
...	\$9.70	Watsons ...	...	...	...	...	\$9.70
...	51/-	Ch. G.5% 1926G B.Bds. ...	...	...	...	...	50%
...	\$100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans ...	...	...	...	...	100%
...	\$85	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan ...	...	...	...	...	90 1/2
...	\$41	H.K. Wing On ...	...	...	...	...	\$41
...	S'hai Wing On ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling ...	...	...	...	...	\$9.10
...	14/9	Marmans Inv. (Lon.) ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.) ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	\$1	W. Fowells ...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai ...	...	...	...	...	\$1

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 5. (bearer)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Chosen Corporation .....	.....
Pekin Syndicate .....	.....
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. ...	.....
S'hai Waterworks "A" ...	.....
Union Insurance .....	.....
Gula Kalumpung Rubber .....	.....
Gula Kalumpung .....	.....

	London, March 5.	(bearer)
The following quotations are the		
middle prices at the close of the		
market in London. All quotations		
are subject to confirmation and no		
responsibility is assumed for errors		
in transmission.		
	£	
War Loan, 3½% (Red		Chosen Corporation
after 1952)	99-9/16	Pekin Syndicate
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan		S'hai Waterworks "A"
1898 (Brit. Issue)	57	Union Insurance
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds.		Gula Kalumpung Rubber
1925-47	51	Allied Ironfounders
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French		Asso. & Elec. Industries
Loan, 1908	50	Austin Motors, ord.
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan.		Cable & Wireless, New
1912	29	Form, ord.
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan.		B.-A. Tob. (bearer)
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40	Mexican Eagle
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes.		Cammell Laird, ord.
1925 (Vickers)	11	Mexican Eagle
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%		Courtaulds
Loan	55	Distillers
Honan Rly. 5%	15	Dunlop Rubber
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ..	19	Gen. Electric (England) ..
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911		Guinness (A) Son & Co.
(German Issue)	17	Hawker Siddley Airc.
Lung Tsing & U. Hai		Bristol Aeroplane
Rly. 5% 1913	13	Imperial Chemical Ind.
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	20	Imperial Tobacco
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.
(Brit. Stpd.)	14	Rolls Royce
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		Leyland Motors
(German Stpd.)	14	Tate & Lyle
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		Turner & Newall
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..	14	United Steel
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%		Smithwick Drop Forg.
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) ..	14	Armstrong Stevens, ord.
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 ..	54½	Pressed Steel, com.
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 ..	57	Vickers, ord.
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 ..	7½	Woolworths
Chartered Bank	9-5/16	Anglo-Dutch
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust ..
Reg.)	92½	Burma Corporation
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col.		Commonwealth Mining
Reg.)	92	Marsman Investments
Chinese Eng. & Mining		Randfontein Estates
		Western Holdings
		Sub-M'gel
		Tanami Gold Mining
		Anglo-Iranian
		Burmah
		Shell Trans. & Trad.
		(bearer)
		•—Nominal

ACCOUNTS


The profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying all expenses and charges and providing for all bad and doubtful debts and other contingencies, amounts to H.K.\$837,312.73 which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:

246.33, which the Directors at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1940, will recommend appropriating as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 40 cents per Share on 200,000 Shares \$80,000.00.

Carry forward to next Account \$29 748 33

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuter)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyds, Secretary for Mines, said that no oil products had been sold by the Burma Oil Company to China and no such sales were contemplated.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 6, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13 16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13 16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 350.	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 02	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 2 1/2 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 0/5	
Credits 4 months sight 11/40	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 1/8 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 15 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 20 15/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 5/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being, 20.15/16 for Ready and 20.13/16 for Forward. Silver prices reported Speculators as having sold and India as having bought. The market was quiet and closed with sellers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 390.3/8. Market.

There were sellers at 1/27/8 March-May, possibly June, buyers at 1/2/29/32 Cash. U.S. Dollars. Sellers at 24.1/8 March, 24.1/16 April and 24.15/16 May, buyers at 24.1/4 Cash, 24.3/16 March, 24.1/8 April and probably 24 May. Shanghai Dollars. Sellers 358, buyers 359. Shanghai Market. 4.1/8 and 8.11/16 sellers for Spot at the opening and towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 4.9/64 and 6.23/34.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates	
Shanghai, Mar. 6 (Reuter).	
London 0/4	
New York 6-9/16	
Japan 27-7/8	
India 22-1/8	
Paris 2/9	
Hongkong 28-3/4	

Sellers	
Spot 0/4-1/8	0/4-9/64
Mar. 0/4-7/64	0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4-1/16	0/4-1/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$6-11/16	\$6-23/32
Mar. 6-21/32	6-11/16
Apr. 6-9/16	6-9/16
Market:—Quiet	
Merchant Rates	
Sterling, 0/4-1/8	
U.S. Dollars, \$6-11/16	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 5 (Reuter).	
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 93-06-0.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 5 (Reuter).	
T.T. on Japan, 80-7/8.	

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 5 (Reuter).	
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).	
3.89-3/8.	

SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 5 (Reuter).	
Silver: Speculators sold. India bought on the fall. Moderate business. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small sellers at the rate, but buyers holding off.	
Spot, 20-15/16d.	
Forward, 20-13/16d.	
NEW YORK SILVER	
New York, Mar. 5 (Reuter).	
Silver, Official, 34-3/4	
BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Mar. 5 (Reuter).	
Market:—Quiet. Offer 50 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready 58-09	
Apr. 3 Settlement 58-12	
May 1 Settlement 59-00	

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 5 (Reuter).	
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.	

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 5, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	March 5	
		Closing	Opening	Change
S.P.O.T.		38-1/2	38-1/4	38-3/8 off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE		38-3/4	38-1/2	38-3/4 unch.
JULY-SEPT.		35-1/4	35	35-1/8 off 1/8

After ruling easier, the market became quiet.

LONDON RUBBER		Previous	Today's close	
		Buyers	Buyers	Change
S.P.O.T.		12-7/16	12-1/4	off 3/16
APRIL		12-1/4	12-3/16	off 1/16
MAY		12	11-7/8	off 1/8
JUNE		11-9/16	11-1/2	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.		11-3/8	11-3/8	unch.
OCT.-DEC.		11-1/16	11-1/16	

The market was quiet, with small business.

NEW YORK COTTON: Continued Trade buying, together with the lightness of hedging steadied a very narrow market. Worth Street did very little business because of unwillingness of mills to reduce prices in accordance with buyers' views.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market today reflected the better feeling on other markets. Scattered dealer offerings were well taken.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There has been some export demand which is believed to be at the expense of our Pacific exports. Adverse European crop news and buying by cash interests subordinated the market today.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.43; Today's close, 146.89; Change up 46.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, May		High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Rubber, May		10.86	10.74	10.75	10.84	.09 up
Chicago Wheat, May		18.43	18.20	18.26	18.39	.13 up
Chicago Corn, May		10.31	10.01	10.01	10.31	.23 up
New York Hides, June		57	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	.1 up

Total sales Monday—33,400 bales.
Last trading day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March		10.98/98	11.00/00	11.00/00	.08 up
May		10.75/75	10.78/77	10.84/85	.09 up
July		10.41/41	10.42/42	10.50/50	.09 up
July (New contract)		10.55 N	10.54b	10.64 N	.09 up
October		9.73/73	9.74/75	9.85/86	.12 up
December		9.59/59	9.61/61	9.72/72	.13 up
January		9.55 N	9.58/58	9.69/69	.14 up
Spot		11.08 N		11.12 N	.04 up

Total sales:—640 tons.
Last trading day:—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT		May	July	September	December
May		100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	2 1/2 up
July		98 1/2/98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	2 1/2 up
September		97 1/2/97 1/2		100 1/2/100 1/2	2 1/2 up

CHICAGO CORN				
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1 up
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	—	57 1/2/57 1/2	1 up
September	57 1/2/57 1/2	—	58/58	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2B	89 1/2/89 1/2	1 up
July	89 1/2B	—	90 1/2B	1 up
October	90 1/2A	—	91 1/2/91 1/2	1 up
NEW YORK HIDES				

June	14.05/06	14.10/10	14.28/30	.23
September	14.30/31	14.38/38	14.51/51	.21
New York, Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.91-1/4		3.90-3/8	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 6, 1940

STOCKS		Last Sale	Mar. 5
Adams Express		74 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.		22 1/2	
Allied Stores		8 1/4	
Allis Chalmers		37 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.		108	
Amer. Can.		115	
American Cyanamid B.		33 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power		1 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.		23	
American Gas & Elec.		34	
Amer. Locomotive		20 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.		23 1/2	
Amer. Radiator		9 1/4	
Amer. Rolling Mill		15	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.		49 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining		21	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		17 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"		88	
Amer. Waterworks		9 1/4	
Anacosta Copper		29 1/2	
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.		23 1/2	
Auburn Motors		1 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio		5 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.		14 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil		11	
Bendix Aviation		33 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel		77 1/2	
Bliss & Co.		13 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.		23 1/2	
Borg-Warner		22 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.		10 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.		20 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.		21 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 58		91 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way		64	
Case, J.I.		58 1/2	
Celanese		28 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio		39 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.		85	
Columbia-Molybdenum Co.		33 1/2	
Clatsop Patent Fire-Arms		80	
Columbia Gas & Elec.		88	
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.		53	
Commercial Credit Co.		45 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)		1	
Consolidated Edison		30 1/2	
Consolidated Oil		7 1/2	
Continental Can.		45 1/2	
Continental Oil		23 1/2	
Copperweld Steel		15 1/2	
Corn Products		61 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)		10 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"		29 1/2	
Deere & Co.		214	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams		18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft		18 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours		18 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead		11	
Easton Mfg. Co.		31 1/2	
Elec. Autolite		38 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share		6	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.		56 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.		63 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.		28 1/2	
Flintkote		15 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.		52	
Gen. Electric		38 1/2	
Gen. Motors		59 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal		17 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber		20 1/2	
Glidden Co.		17 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)		19 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.		69	
Goodyear Tire & Co.		23 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore		13 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.		24	
Great Western Sugar		27 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.		18 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.		89	
Homestake Mining		53 1/2	
International Harvester		54	
Int. Nickel		38 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.		34	
Johns-Manville		69 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.		59 1/2	
Kennecott Copper		37 1/2	

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40		Mar. 6, 1940	Mar. 5, 1940	Change
High Low Dow Jones Average		146.43	146.41	.02 up
188.92 121.41 30 Industrials		147.15	146.41	.74 up
35.80 24.14 20 Rails		30.46	30.47	.01 up
77.70 20.70 20 Utilities		24.29	24.09	.20 up
22.22 84.41 40 Bonds		88.62	88.77	.15 up
65.67 45.59 11 Commodity Index		58.84	58.77	.07 up
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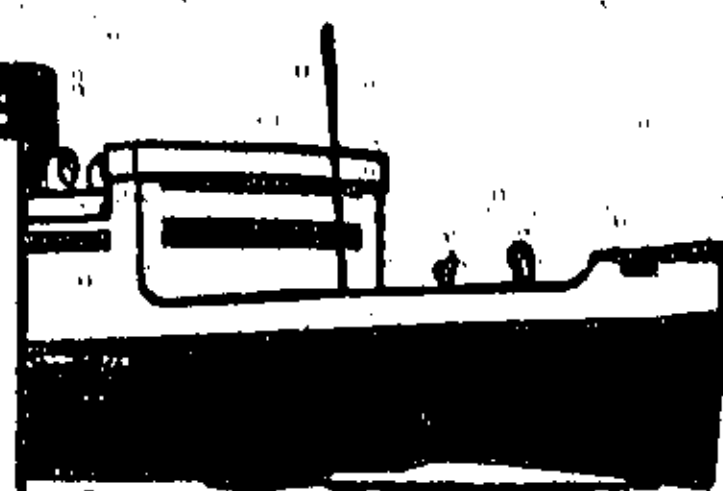
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Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940. [121]

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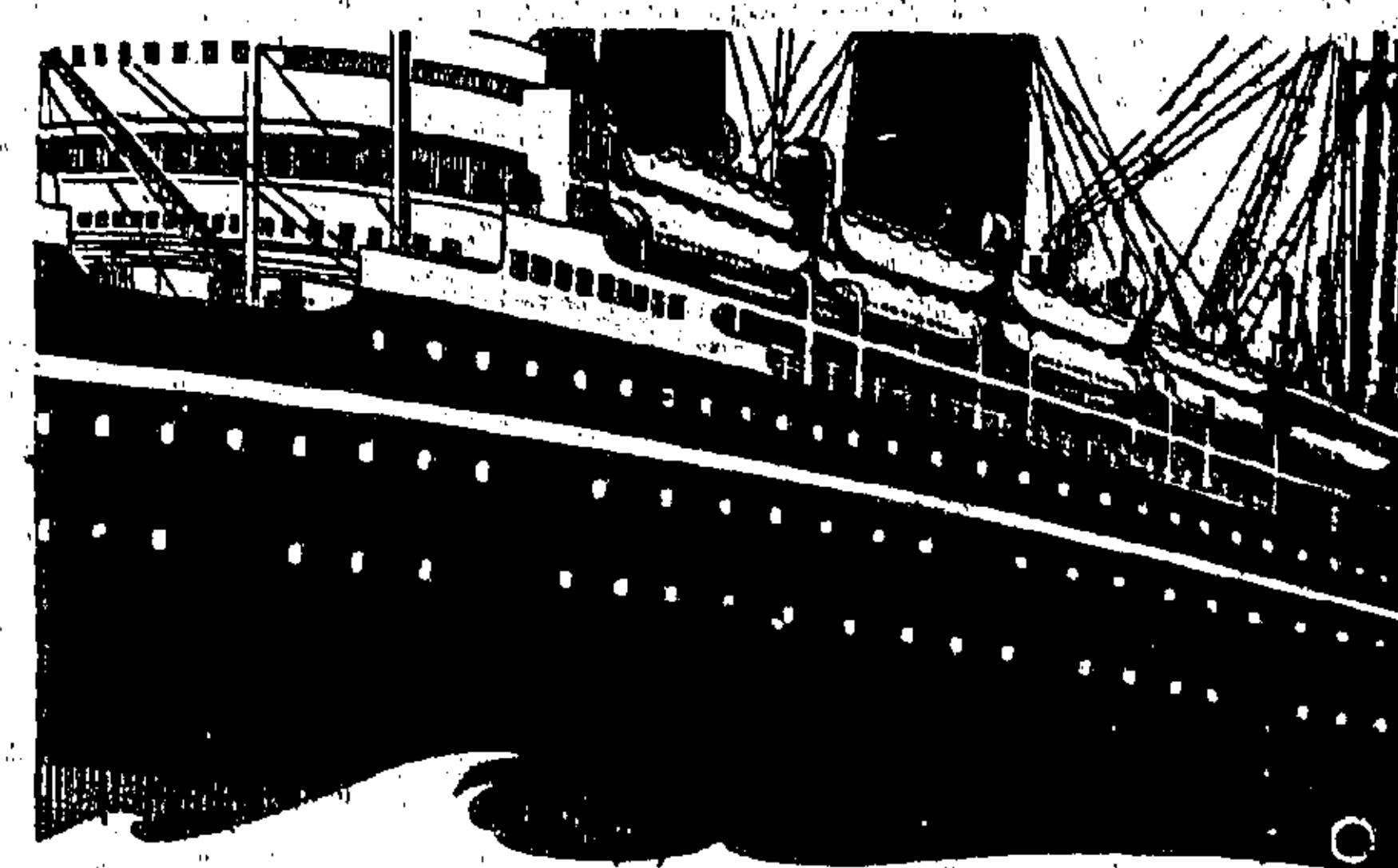
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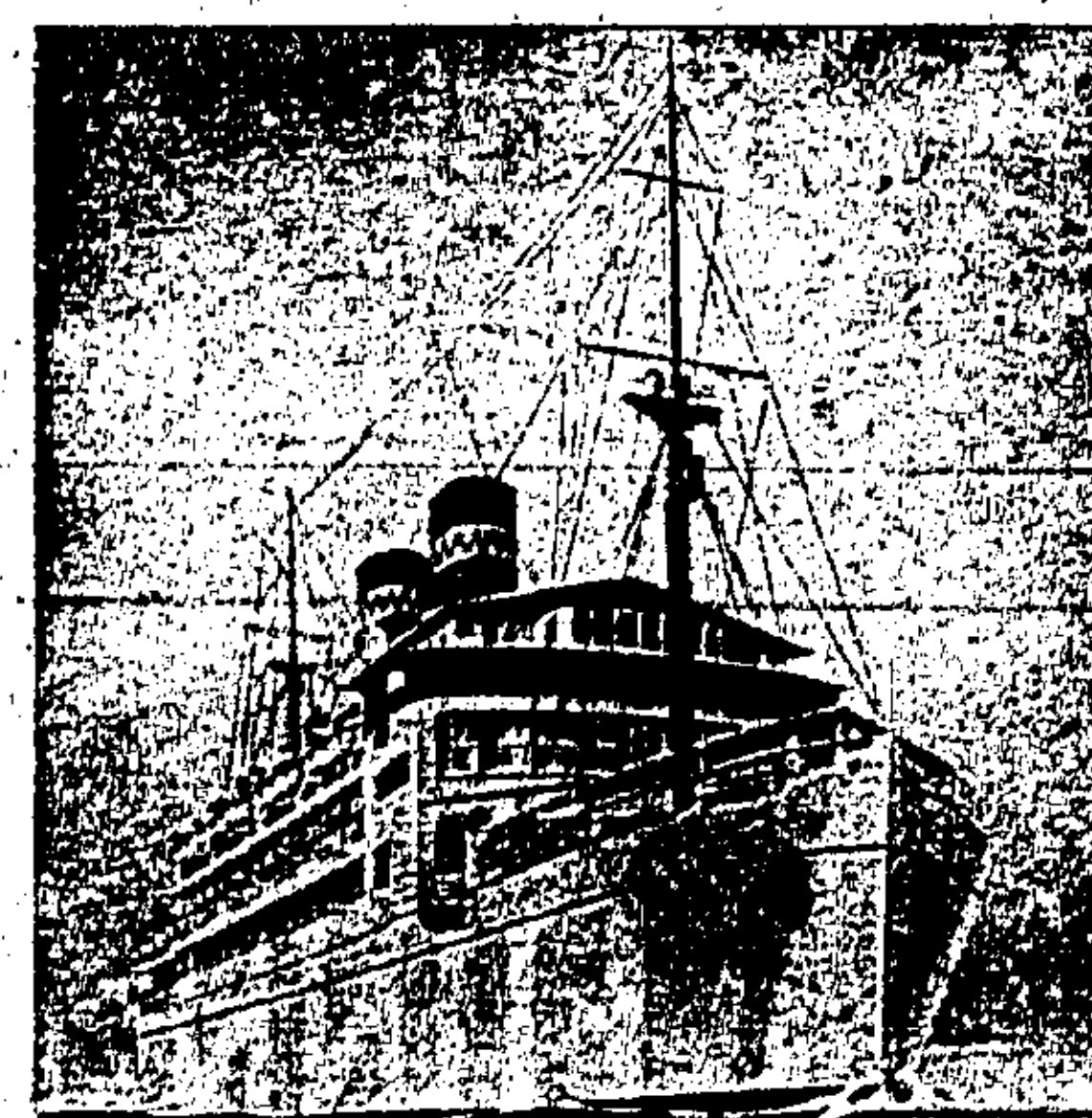
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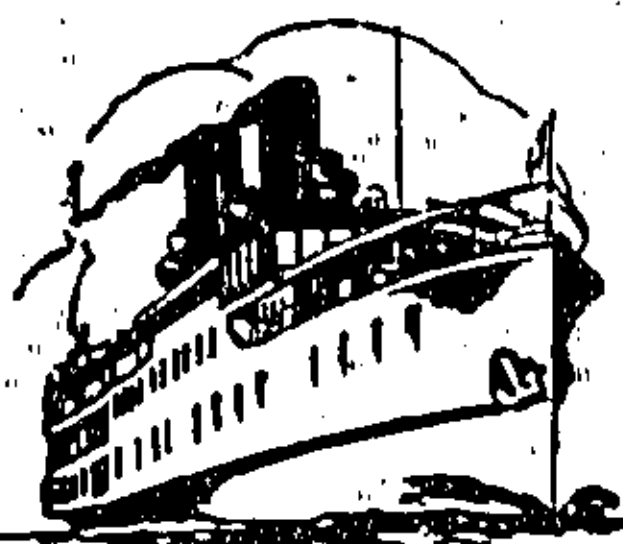
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T. T. CHIN BREAKS RECORD FOR 220 YARDS LOW HURDLES AT UNIVERSITY SPORTS

THEATRE MANAGER FINED

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on the manager of the Portland Theatre, Portland Street, who was summoned by the Fire Brigade Department for permitting the obstruction of the three gangways at the theatre on February 15 by 26 persons at the same time.

Lun Tins, of the Leung Yau Welding Shop, Canton Road, also summoned by the Fire Brigade Department, was fined \$30 for having had on his premises on February 28, without valid licenses, a cylinder of compressed oxygen and about 30 lbs. of calcium carbide—these being dangerous goods.

Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, presided.

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

T. T. Chin, of Elliot Hall, easily shattered the University record for the 220 Yards Low Hurdles in the final yesterday when he clocked 27.7 seconds, on the third day of the University annual athletic meet at Pokfulam.

K. M. Au, of Morrison Hall, last year's winner in the same event, equalled the former record of 28.3 seconds, established by H. L. Lee in 1931, although he was four years behind the new champion. It is significant that Chin was once Victor Ludorum of Victoria Institution, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

There was keen competition in the remaining three finals and heat. Yesterday was Lugard Hall's day.

As expected, Lugard's Indian runners won the Half-Mile final. W. W. Abraham finished strongly in 2 minutes 16-2/3 seconds, followed by Sohan Singh (2 min. 19-1/5 sec.).

The Schiller brothers, of Lugard, secured the first two places in the Discus Throw final. May Hall would have undoubtedly won this event, had not their favourite, G. M. Derkach, been called away to the Volunteers' Camp.

POLE VAULT

Despite a sprained right shoulder, and a bamboo pole that broke in his first attempt, Lugard's hope in the Pole Vault, P. K. Teheng ("Frenchie"), snatched victory from Morrison's champion, Y. S. Lam (holding the University record 10 ft. 4 in. since 1938), when he cleared the bar at 9 feet 5 1/2 inches.

The height attained was kept secret; from the pole-vaulters until the very end, so that they would not lose confidence.

The Inter-Hostel Championship points at present are:—Lugard Hall 26; Morrison Hall 21; Elliot Hall 13; May Hall 10; St. John's Hostel 8; Ricci 0.

In the High Jump heats, five out of ten competitors were eliminated at 5 feet 5 inches. S. K. Kaan, of Morrison Hall, and K. C. Kwong, of Elliot, both of whom tied for first place last year, will contest the final on Saturday. Both have cleared 5 1/2 feet in practice trials.

Results of finals:—220 Yards Low Hurdles:—1. T. T. Chin (Elliot) 27.7 sec. 2. K. M. Au (Morrison) 28.3 sec. 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison) 29.3 sec. 4. H. T. Tang (St. John's).

Discus Throw:—1. G. Schiller (Lugard) 87.4'; 2. M. Schiller (Lugard) 81.1'; 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison) 78.1'; 4. P. Tam (Morrison).

Pole Vault:—1. P. K. Teheng (Lugard) 9' 5 1/2"; 2. Y. S. Lam (Morrison) 9' 3"; 3. P. Tam (Morrison) 9' 1"; 4. Ammann G. (Lugard).

Half-Mile:—1. W. W. Abraham (Lugard) 2 min. 16-2/3 sec. 2. Sohan Singh (Lugard) 2 min. 19-1/5 sec. 3. T. S. Wong (St. John's) 2 min. 20-1/2 sec. 4. K. K. Tan (Elliot).

High Jump (Heat):—K. M. Au (Morrison) 5' 5 1/2"; K. C. Kwong (Elliot) 5' 5 1/2"; S. K. Kaan (Morrison) 5' 5 1/2"; C. Y. Ip (St. John's) and Y. S. Lam (Morrison) qualified.

Army Boxing Finals

WIN FOR "A" COY. ROYAL SCOTS

"A" Company won the Inter-Company Boxing Championship of the 2nd Battalion. The Royal Scots, at Murray Barracks last night, defeating "C" Company, holders of the Inter-Company Championship for the past three years, by 25 points to 20.

There were 15 bouts on the card, but only 14 were fought. Three wins on knock-outs and one on a technical knock-out were recorded, but the other fights were quite evenly contested. The prize for the best loser was awarded to Pte. Mackay, "C" Coy., in the welter-weight division.

Major S. E. H. E. White, M.C., gave away the prizes.

The results were:—

BANTAMWEIGHT
Pte. Scott, "C" Coy., beat Pte. Brett on a knock-out in the 2nd round.

FEATHERWEIGHT
Cpl. Brown, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Clelland on a knock-out in the 1st round.

Pte. Boyle, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Campton on points.

LIGHTWEIGHT
Pte. Scott, "C" Coy., beat Pte. Cornwall on points.

Pte. Riley, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Ross on points.

Pte. Ritchie, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Wallace on a t.k.o. in the 2nd round.

WELTERWEIGHT
Pte. Cavanagh, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Dunlop on a knock-out in the 1st round.

Pte. Manson, "C" Coy., beat Pte. O'Neill on points.

Pte. Henderson, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Mackay on points.

MIDDLEWEIGHT
L/c. Moore, "C" Coy., beat Pte. Quinn on points.

Pte. Greig, "C" Coy., was given a walk-over by L/c. Brown.

Sgt. Elliot, "A" Coy., beat Pte. Clarke on points.

LIGHTEASY WEIGHT
Pte. McNally, "A" Coy., beat L/c. Sharman on points.

HEAVYWEIGHT
Pte. Marshall, "A" Coy., beat L/c. Larkin on points.

WELTERWEIGHT
Pte. Callahan, "A" Coy., beat Cpl. Ritchie on points.

Newsettes

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Flag Whist Drive, with Fish and Chips Supper, on Mar. 12, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

In a Colony Chess Championship Tournament match played at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening, Sir Henry Pollock beat D. E. de Carvalho.

The marriage of Mr. Leul Yung-pui, well-known Hongkong tennis player, and Miss Ip Yun-hing, will take place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Wednesday next, Mar. 13.

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Court yesterday on Lo Kam-chi, of No. 356, Lockhart Road, summoned for being in possession of a radio set without a license on February 19. It was stated defendant had used the set to take down messages in Morse code.

A lecture on "Ancient Greece," illustrated with lantern slides, will be delivered by Miss Katherine Lai in Room "K," of the Hongkong University main building, at the third general meeting of the H.K.U. Arts' Association today at 8.30 p.m. All interested are welcome.

Leslie Archibald Lewis, of 517, The Peak, was fined \$25 when summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Court yesterday for failing to give notice in writing to the Registration of Persons Office of his departure from the Colony on January 9.

GRAND NATIONAL CALL - OVER

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuters)—The latest call-over in the Grand National is as follows:—

Professor the Second (100—8 o.; 100—7 t.); Symaethis (100—7 o.); Bogskar (100—6 o.); Royal Mail (100—8 o.); Red Prince (45—1 o. after 33—1 t.).

"INDIA WILL NOT FORGET THIS ACT OF NAZI BRUTALITY": INDIAN PRESS INDIGNATION OVER NAZI ATTACK ON THE DOMALA.

BOMBAY, MAR. 6 (REUTERS)—DETAILS OF THE NAZI ATTACK ON THE B.I. STEAMER DOMALA ARE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED BY INDIAN PAPERS AND THE HEADLINES REFLECT THE HORROR AND INDIGNATION FELT AT THE OUTRAGE WHICH HAS CLAIMED A HEAVY TOLL OF INDIAN LIVES.

The Bombay Chronicle (organ of the Indian National Congress) says: "The Nazis have gone mad. They have lost all sense of reason and all instincts of humanity."

The newspaper considered that the brutality of the German airmen was accentuated by the fact that the Indian victims were those whom the Germans had held as prisoners since the outbreak of the war, but whom they consented to repatriate to Lahore.

The Tribune says: "Reports of the butchery done by the Germans have created a wave of anger in India. India will not forget this act of Nazi brutality."

CHIEF OFFICER'S BROADCAST

LONDON, Mar. 6 (Reuters)—An interview with Chief Officer Brown of the British ship Domala, was

boats, dropped two more bombs amidships.

The whole of the middle of the ship was blazing and roaring like an inferno.

As it came back a fourth time, the anti-aircraft gun opened fire and a fourth bomb fell harmlessly into the water. As it roared overhead, it raked the decks with machine-gun bullets as it tried to kill the anti-aircraft gun crew. It then disappeared.

A destroyer came to the rescue, together with a Dutch ship.

"You can make all the fuss you can about those naval chaps. They were simply grand and people like me have them to thank for being alive."

THE RESCUE

The destroyer first picked up men in the boats and on rafts. Mr. Brown said that he was at the stern with some of the passengers and crew.

An R. A. F. plane helped the destroyer to save another member of the crew, a 17-year-old cadet on his first trip. He was the only survivor of six men on a raft. The plane spotted him and guided the destroyer to the raft on which he was literally frozen.

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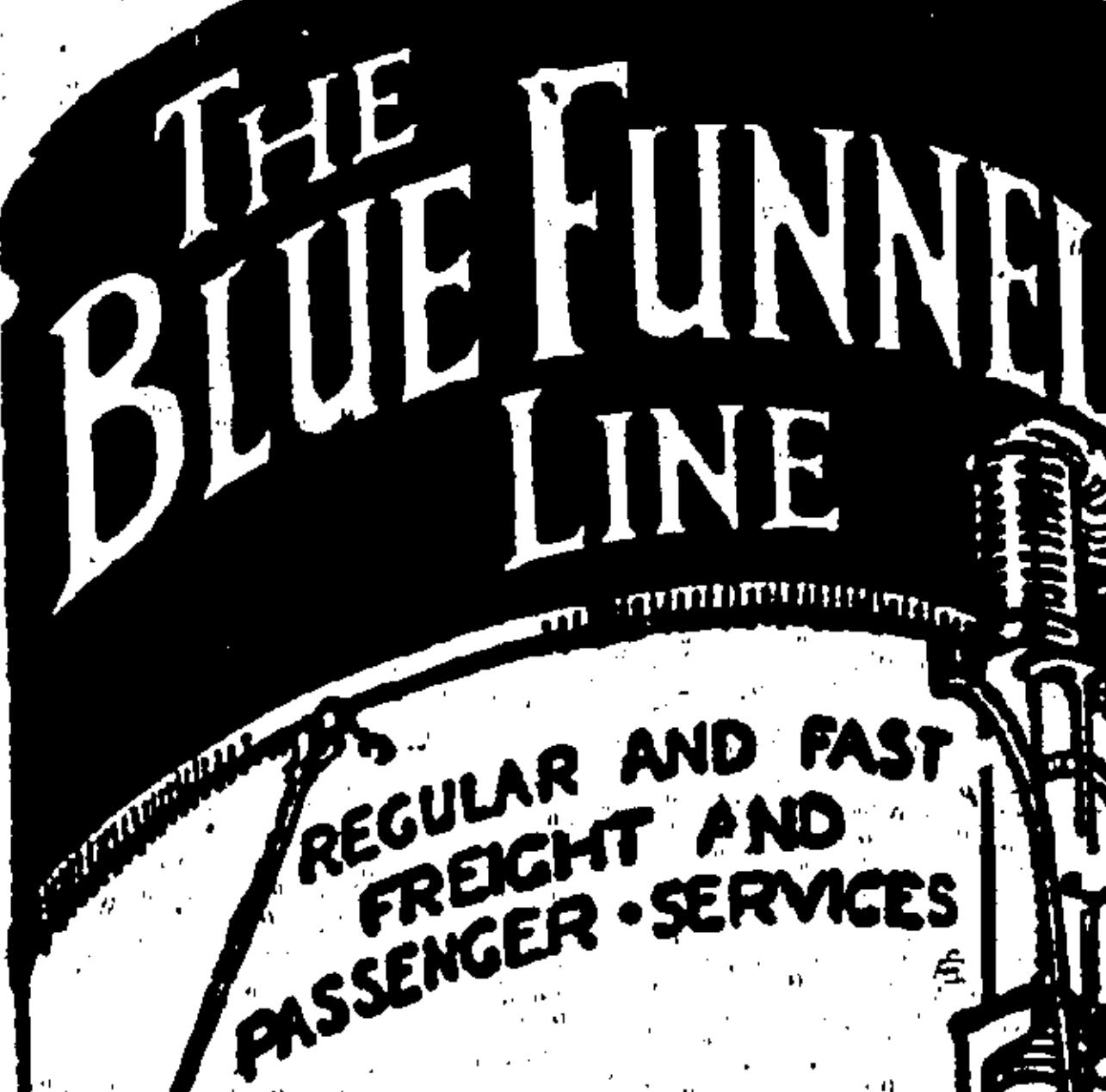
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Canton	Mon. 11th 7.15 AM
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